

The Weather
Oakland and Vicinity—Fair, except cloudy and foggy tonight and in early morning. Moderate southwest winds.

Thousands of Russians Taken Prisoner at Riga

TRAP SET TO FORCE SLAY ARMY OUT OF WAR

The Great Enveloping German Movement Started; Petrograd May Be Next to Fall

WARSHIP SENDING SHELLS INTO RIGA

Retirement to the Northeast Continues; Von Hindenburg Makes Shift in War Lines

BULLETIN
PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the former Emperor, and his wife have been placed under arrest in connection with the counter-revolutionary plot recently unearthed. Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovich also has been arrested.

SEMI-MINUTE NEWS
BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(via London).—Several thousand Russians were taken prisoners by the Germans in the advance in the Riga region, army headquarters announced today. More than 150 guns were captured by the German forces in the great Jaeger river district.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—That the German armies on the eastern front are attempting one of the greatest "enveloping movements" known to warfare in a supreme effort to put Russia out of the war before the United States can place a huge, well-trained army in France is indicated by the latest war developments.

The first phase of this gigantic effort to put the Russian army out of commission, at a time when their morale is at its lowest was the occupation of Riga.

Pausing in their offensive in Galicia and Bukovina, Von Hindenburg has shifted the most powerful part of his ponderous eastern front war machine to the Riga and Dvina river fronts.

SHIPS SHELLING RIGA COAST

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—The Russian retirement in the Riga region is being continued along the coast in the northeasterly direction, the war office announced today.

Hostile ships are shelling the Riga coast, the announcement adds.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm exulted with his people today in the capture of Riga from the Russians. Berlin dispatches quoted this exultation from a message sent by him to the Kaiser.

"This is a new milestone of German strength and unerring will for victory," "May God help us further."

The Kaiser also wired his congratulations to Prince Leopold, whose troops took the Russian city.

"Your far-seeing leadership and iron will for victory guaranteed this fine success," he declared. "Onward with God!"

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—Petrograd and the whole northern end of the battlefield is seriously menaced by the Germans today as the result of the evacuation of Riga.

The right wing of the twelfth Russian army, which evacuated Riga, is falling back toward Venden, along the Petrograd railway. Berlin reports that the German advance continues east of Riga.

Riga was heavily shelled by big German guns on Saturday, and part of the city was wrecked, according to advices from Petrograd. A number of non-combatants were killed.

STRATEGICAL VALUE IN RIGA'S CAPTURE
German military experts agree to the capture of Riga as an operation of high strategical importance. By driving to the southeast the Germans may compel the evacuation of Dvinsk, a great fortress about 100 miles south of Riga, which stopped Von Hindenburg's advance in the autumn of 1915.

An unconfirmed rumor has reached here that the Russian cabinet is preparing to remove the government archives from Petrograd to Moscow unless the German drive is stemmed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The fall of Riga opening the door to the German hordes the direct pathway to Petrograd, already has been discounted by the entente and the United States. Consequently official circles, while expressing regret that it had taken place through the collapse of Russian military spirit rather than through German prowess, were not disposed to regard it as the great German victory which it would have been.

Many Homes Are Razed by Quake in South America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Reports of a serious loss of life in the earthquake which destroyed 300 houses in Bogota, capital of Colombia, were not confirmed in State Department advices this afternoon. The department had only meagre advices regarding the quake, which came to it via Barranquilla.

The official report stated that the information reaching there showed that the property loss would be heavy, as 300 houses had been almost completely destroyed.

PEACE PLAN WOULD NOT OUST KAISER

By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Actual elimination of the Hohenzollern dynasty has not been prescribed by the American government as a peace basis, the state department said today.

The indications are now that this government will be content with internal reforms in Germany which will insure honesty and safety in dealing with other nations.

While officials believe elimination of the Kaiser would be a short-cut to this end, they are not prepared to attempt to dictate the German form of government. The United States will be the judge of whether or not any attempted reforms are bona fide or sufficient—and all must abolish those sinister elements which have come to be known as Hohenzollernism.

SEEK SEPARATE RUSS NEGOTIATIONS
While her people at home are working to make peace possible, Germany, by her capture of Riga, is seeking to force the wavering or unpopulated Russians to separate negotiations.

However, if Petrograd is taken, war plans are so framed that the struggle can go on whether or not Russia cracks beneath the moral and psychological pressure, but should the Germans once get separate strength, would open up such a storehouse of food and supplies as to make their position again formidable.

Press reports of a growing unrest among Reichstag members and a possible new separate strength of Germany have created here the hope that internal reforms upon which peace can rest will be accomplished before another spring.

However, if Petrograd is taken, then perhaps the militarists and pan-Germans can halt temporarily the movement toward democratization of the Kaiser's realm.

WILSON PROPOSALS CAUSE RIOTS
The weakness of the Riga defenders caused a gloomy spirit in some quarters today, though authorities who believe in the ultimate strength of Russia insist that she will stay in the fight along her vast border with sufficient force to thwart German plans of conquest.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—According to advices received here from Bremen President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal was the occasion of demonstration on the Bourse. After a speech by Herr Fabius, president of the Chamber of Commerce, it was resolved to send the following to the Emperor:

"Bremen merchants raise an indignant protest against President Wilson's peace proposal, which is a direct insult to the German people, with whom Germany never had a quarrel, into a war which they reject."

"In this hour Bremen merchants pledge themselves to unalterable allegiance to your majesty and unshakable confidence and belief in a victorious outcome of this righteous war of defense."

A demonstration also was held on the Hamburg Bourse, where resolutions similar to those adopted in Bremen were adopted.

TONNAGE GAINS
LONDON, Sept. 4.—Commenting on the rapid increase in shipbuilding to offset losses from the submarine campaign, the Cardiff correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that two supplements published by Lloyd's Shipping Register show that between June 8 and July 17 more than 100 steamers, of which sixty-three are British, were added to the register. Most of these vessels are of large tonnage. The rate of construction is understood to be increasing rapidly.

MICHAELIS BACK
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—The German chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, has returned to Berlin after a trip of five days to Belgium and the western front.

CZARINA IS ILL
PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—The former Czarina is seriously ill. It was learned today.

BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON NAVAL BASE IN ATTACK

Chatham, English Dock and Supply Station, Shelled From Clouds; Six Planes in Assault

MANY WOUNDED IN RAIN OF EXPLOSIVES

Enemy Machines, High in Air, Escape Pursuers After Blow at Battleships and Arsenal

BULLETIN
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ROME (via London), Sept. 4.—Thirty Italian airplanes dropped nine tons of bombs on the Austrian naval base at Pola, causing destruction and large conflagrations, it is announced officially.

The bombs dropped on the Austrian fleet at anchor and also on military works.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In last night's air raid 107 persons were killed and eighty-six wounded at Chatham, it is announced officially.

The term of the raid applies to the grade of men on board ship, usually those before the mast.

OFFICIAL STORY IS ISSUED OF RAID
In addition to the naval casualties one civilian was killed and six were injured. The announcement follows:

"Lord French, commander of the British home forces, reports that last night's air raid was carried out by six enemy airplanes, which proceeded up the south bank of the Thames estuary to Chatham. Bombs were dropped in the Isle of Thanet and in the Sherness-Chatham area between 10:40 and 11:30 p. m. There were no army casualties. Civilian casualties reported at present are: Killed, one; injured, six. The material damage was slight. Our machines went up and anti-aircraft guns came into action, but without result."

"The secretary of the admiralty reports that in the course of the air raid last night the following casualties were caused to naval ratings: Killed, 107; wounded, 86."

TEST METHOD OF MOONLIGHT ATTACK
Early reports on the air raids over the southeast coast on Sunday and Monday nights said they seemed to be more for the purpose of testing the possibility of attack by moonlight than in the hope of doing any considerable damage.

"Like the single aviator who dropped bombs on Dover Sunday night, those who came last night kept at a very high altitude, and while their machines could be heard they could not be seen. Nevertheless, British airplanes kept up in pursuit."

After dropping bombs over a wide area, many falling into fields or the sea, the raiders departed as quickly as they came.

BRITISH AIRMEN MAKE TRIAL RAIDS
Continuing their raids over Belgium, British aviators on Sunday night made attacks in the vicinity of Bruges. A British airplane fought six Germans and shot down one of them. The following official account of these operations was given out today:

"Naval air craft made a bombing raid at midnight Sunday on the docks, submarine shelters and railway sidings at Bruges. Bombs were observed to explode over the objectives and fire was caused adjacent to the lock gates of the Ecluse Canal."

"A raid also was made early Monday morning on the air drome at Varsseene (four and a half miles southwest of Bruges). Bombs were seen to explode among the sheds. One of our machines was attacked by six hostile aircraft and succeeded in shooting down one completely out of control. In an engagement between one of our aircraft patrols and enemy machines there were three decisive combats. One of our machines failed to return."

OPERATIONS ON WAR FRONT ARE MINOR
Minor operations were reported from the British front today.

The war office announced that the British made a slight advance north-east of St. Julien, on the West Flanders front and also carried out a successful trench raid south of Lens.

In the Ypres sector the German artillery was very active during the night.

Better weather is now prevailing over some parts of the British front, enabling the army to resume their attacks against military works behind the German line."

New Army, With President at Head, Is Cheered at Capital

Contingent to Great Army Will Be Accorded Big Civic Farewell Before Its Departure

Plans Are Discussed at Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce; Reception Friday Eve

Plans were discussed at the Chamber of Commerce today for a big civic farewell to the men composing Oakland's first contingent to the great army raised by the United States under selective draft to carry the banner of democracy into the trenches.

The first men chosen in Oakland will leave Saturday, and if the tentative plans talked over today are carried out, there will be a reception and farewell Friday night.

There are close to four score men in the first Oakland contingent. It was at first thought that a special train would be provided for them, but it is now possible that they will leave on the regular trains. The plans discussed today also contemplated escorting the boys to the train and in their return.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT
It is probable that a reception will be held Friday night in the city hall and will be open to the public. If the plans are carried out there will be a musical program, some short speeches and a general reception.

The tentative program was discussed by President Joseph H. King and Managing Director Joseph Caine of the Chamber of Commerce. If the plan is carried out it will be handled by a committee of citizens who will be announced later.

Owing to the delay in certifying its list of names to the district board, local board division No. 7 has been obliged to call for volunteers to supply its quota. The district board was unable to certify back to the local board a single man, as several days must elapse before the time limit of ten days set for filing appeals will be announced.

FIFTEEN READY FOR FIRST CONTINGENT
The following fifteen men have signed their willingness to leave with the first contingent to Camp Lewis on September 8. Chairman J. M. Chandler having gone to San Francisco today to get the names certified: Thomas Carr, Jr., 1316 Ninety-seventh avenue; Victor Lorenson, 3809 C street; George H. Johnson, 1351 Trimble; 1945 Forty-first avenue; Elwood Archer, 1926 Eighty-sixth avenue; Joseph Corio, 1248 Forty-eighth avenue; William B. Clark, 1035 Sixty-sixth avenue; Earl Warren, 2660 Wakefield avenue; James J. Mahar, 844 Fifty-first avenue; Walter Judson Wood, 7611 Hamilton avenue.

ATTEMPTS AT
Eugene Meis, 2222 F street; Oliver Davis, 2609 Minnesota avenue; M. A. Silveria, 1221 Ninety-seventh avenue; Andrew L. Merano, 1049 Fortieth avenue; William Gillies, 1749 Sixty-ninth avenue.

CAN BE CLASSED AS VOLUNTEERS
All of these men have signed waivers of exemption and may be classified virtually as volunteers.

The following sixteen men comprising the requisite quota of eleven, together with five alternates—have been certified by the district board to local board division No. 6, and will probably be notified tomorrow that they have been selected for the first unit.

George E. Cooper, 2121 Twenty-fifth avenue; Walter Nelson, 1162 Twenty-second avenue; Patrick Spread, 2039 East Sixteenth street; Carl R. Kewen, 1630 Bridge avenue; Lloyd M. Sewell, 2428 Twenty-first avenue; Estathios Tetradis, 1304 East Fourteenth street; Carroll C. Hammons, 2321 East Fourteenth street; Neal Dow, 1242 Thirty-fourth street; William F. Clark, 2321 East Seventh street; Henry M. Bartle, 1024 Eighth avenue; Louis Charles Worth, 731 East Eleventh street; Herman O. Tannenberg, 915 Thirty-sixth avenue; Emile Michel, 1754 Twenty-seventh avenue; Ronald S. Nairne, 3223 Thirty-fifth avenue; Victor F. Loveland, 2124 Twenty-third avenue; Ernest Schleicher, 3504 East Fourteenth street.

It would be hard to pick a finer bunch of men than this little army of seventy-six which will compose Oakland's first unit to leave for Camp Lewis next Saturday.

Each man in this contingent has been selected for special qualifications that will aid in cementing the nucleus into a concrete whole, so that future additions to the camp may be quickly absorbed.

A large majority of these men have had previous military training either in this country or abroad, and fully fifty per cent are college graduates. Included in this first unit are bankers, mining and mechanical engineers, school teachers, office men, chefs and bakers, law-

yers, and a host of other professions and trades. The women are as long as the supply of pickets held out.

PICKETS JAILED
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Millitants of the National Women's party made today's procession in honor of men drafted for the national army the occasion for more picketing at the White House. Pickets began appearing at the White House gates in pairs and as the police arrested them others took their places. The women announced they would keep up the battle as long as the supply of pickets held out.

"SET YOUR STANDARD HIGH"

President Wilson Welcomes Soldiers Into National Army



Chief Executive's Message Tells of New Soldiers' Duty

"NATION'S HEART WITH YOU"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Soldiers of the national army were welcomed into the nation's service today by President Wilson with a message of affectionate confidence and a prayer to God to keep and guide them. Everything these young men do, the President told them, will be watched with the deepest solicitude by the whole country, and the eyes of the world will be upon them because they are "in some special sense the soldiers of freedom."

The first soldiers for the army raised under the draft law start from their homes for the training cantonments Wednesday. The President asks them as brothers and comrades in the great war to keep straight and fit by a standard so high that living up to it will add a new laurel to the crown of America.

The message follows:

The White House, Washington.

To the Soldiers of the National Army:

You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude, not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence. The special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything, and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you.

WOODROW WILSON.

Farewell Is Given S.F. Contingent

Here are the counties of California from which men entrained today and the number entraining: San Francisco, 196; Sacramento, 10; El Dorado, 3; Imperial, 3; Riverside, 13; San Diego county, 11; Humboldt, 22; Sacramento county, 22; Los Angeles county, 55; Orange, 19; San Bernardino, 25; Pasadena, 6; San Diego city, 17.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—With characteristic spontaneity San Francisco honored its first contingent of men in the new National Army today, sending them away with singing words, martial music and honor escorts.

The men who leave tomorrow for American Lake, Wash., assembled at the city hall, where veterans of the Civil war, regular troops from the Presidio, officials of the county and city, thousands of school children and many parents participated in a big demonstration.

Twenty young women from local schools presented the 196 men with bouquets emblematic of San Francisco. Mayor Ralph addressed encouraging words to the young men, selections by a band were rendered and the National Anthem sung. Following the exercises the men marched out of the rotunda through lines of regular troops and four companies of local high school cadets.

In the Civic Center were crowds of school children, who greeted the soldiers wildly as they passed by. George E. Gallagher, president of the Board of Education, directed the children. Tomorrow night, according to plans of Percy E. Towne, president of the State Automobile Association, the men will be escorted to the point of departure by parents, friends and acquaintances, riding in machines. The procession will make way through the city's main streets. Certain district boards are planning to accompany the men to the train. Many district boards are planning "get-togethers" tonight, when talks will be made by neighbors of the men who are going to France.

Judge Thomas F. Graham, chairman of the County Council of Defense, was able to telegraph to President Wilson yesterday that San Francisco's quota was ready.

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Wild Cheers Greet Army Lads in East

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The spirit of patriotism today swelled up in New York's big cheery heart and burst out in one of the greatest demonstrations ever given a body of civilians. The day was devoted to honoring "the boys of the national army."

From dirty-faced little newsboys to big men who rule in Wall street and up to Mayor Mitchell, the people turned out along Fifth avenue to pay tribute to the city's first national army quota as the embryo soldiers marched up the thoroughfare—about 15,000 strong.

At Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, Major General Franklin Bell, commander of the department of the east; Provost Marshal General Crowder; Admiral Gleaves, who conveyed General Pershing's expedition to France; Adjutant General Charles H. Sherrill, representing Governor Whitman, and scores of other dignitaries stood upon the guest of honor stand and shouted greetings and praise as the boys passed. The national army was just a body of plain citizens ready to go and do their duty without premium being put upon military bearing in the parade. Most of them have as yet had no military training. With military uniforms or military efficiency of organization, they marched as best they could under leadership of United States reserve officers, but after all they displayed the true soldierly spirit as they shouted out to friends that they were happy to be going to "fight for America."

The parade started from Washington Square, going north on Fifth avenue to Fifty-fifth street. The men were divided into platoons. Between the men from each drafted district marched a band, nearly all of them being detailed from some military organization. In the lead rode a police escort, followed by Spanish war veterans and a platoon of Boy Scouts carrying American flags.

GERARD SPEAKS
BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 4.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is in Butte for a public address tonight, said: "The war with Germany calls for the full resources of the nation. The war is going to be long and hard-fought, and the sooner the people of the West realize the full significance of the struggle the sooner it will end."

GOES TO DUBLIN
LONDON, Sept. 4.—Representative McCall McCormack of Illinois left today for Dublin, where he will be the guest of Sir Horace Plunkett at the Irish convention.

NATION DOES HONOR TO ITS SOLDIERS

Distinguished Men, Veterans of Civil War and Solons of House and Senate in Parade

Thirty Thousand in Line to Give Boys in Khaki Testimonial on Day Before Their Departure

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Men of the new national army whose feet have known only the paths of peace, trod today the way to war.

Led by their commander-in-chief, President Wilson, the first drafted men of the capital marched the length of Pennsylvania avenue—the way of the Presidents and the troops of other days.

Tottering veterans of both sides of the Civil War, cabinet members, solons of the Senate, and House soldiers of the war, with Spanish-Americans from government departments, army and navy officers, cavalrymen on rearing mounts, and a host of other dignitaries, lined the sidewalks to give the new soldiers a testimonial on the day before their departure.

To do honor to the men under his leadership who will help make the world safe for democracy, President Wilson was glad to lead the parade, a half mile beneath a warm September sun.

Mothers, fathers, sisters, sweethearts, lined the streets to pay homage, some tearfully, some with brave smiles, all with a solemnity that marks farewell.

THIRTY THOUSAND MARCHERS IN LINE
Thirty thousand marchers participated in the demonstration here on the day before the men depart for camps. Hundreds of thousands of others kept step with the capital host in other cities.

The drafted men, clean, strong lads, formed in line with heads erect, with a vigor that "promises rapid shaping into soldiers. Perhaps their lines were a bit ragged, for most of them had never marched before, but the snap and power and pride of virile manhood was upon them.

Well up to the forefront came Senators Martin and Bankhead, Confederate, and Senators Nelson and Warren, Union men, while behind them were "Spanish-American" war veterans.

Speaker Champ Clark, who fought conspicuous; Uncle Joe Cannon, erect and spry, despite his years, headed the House delegation. Senator Baileys, head of the Senate men.

Washington's war veterans crowded early. Great stretches of hunting, big and little flags, fluttered in the breeze as symbols of a united nation sending out its youth in a righteous cause.

Hands blared patriotic music that stirred fire in the breasts of old and young marchers. Arriving at the reviewing stand, the President was to review the thousands he had led.

Beside him in the stand, Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission, and other diplomats came to look upon the spectacle of America's fighting stock, in whose hands the safety of democracy now rests.

DRAFTED MEN REPORT TO HEADS
Drafted men of the 5 per cent quota going to the national army cantonments were reporting to local boards in all districts to receive instructions and railroad and meat tickets. Most of them will be given permission to spend the night at home under orders to report again to the board shortly before train time tomorrow.

About 30,000 men, most of whom have been selected because of previous military training or experience as cooks, are included in the first quota. By tomorrow night they will be in the sixteen cantonments, except those at Yaphank, L. I., and Admiral, Md., where construction is not completed. Each district's quota will be placed in charge of one recruit, to whom will be given War Department warrants for transportation and meals and authority to command the men until they reach camp. Arrangements for traveling expenses already have been made by the local boards.

SOLDIER POLICIES
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Action in the House to decrease from \$10,000 to \$5000 the limit of life insurance available to officers and men in the National Army under the administration insurance bill is not approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Representative Adamson of Georgia made public today, the President expresses regret over the reduction and hopes the \$10,000 limit may be restored.

BODY IS FOUND
THE HAGUE, Sept. 4.—According to a message today from the village of Emond-Arn-Zee, North Holland, a body has been washed ashore there on which was found a letter case containing a certificate of enrollment in the French Legion under date of June 1, 1917, in the name of Julian Biddle, born in Philadelphia on April 10, 1890, profession banker.

A Paris despatch on August 22 announced that Julian Biddle, son of Arthur Biddle of Ambler, Pa., a Yale graduate who joined the Lafayette Flying Squadron early in August, had been killed in service in August.

SLAIN IN WEEK
LONDON, Sept. 4.—British casualties reported in the last week are 15,614. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 364; men, 3380.
Wounded or missing—Officers, 846; men, 10,240.

GETS PROBATION
Rudolph Krelas, charged with receiving stolen goods, this morning before Judge Oden, confessed his guilt and received probation. He received a number of batteries and flash lights stolen from the Western Electric Company.

RUSS CONTINUE NORTH RETREAT
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been acclaimed had it taken place twelve months ago.

The chief concern today was the state of the Russian squadron which has been in the harbor there. Officials were inclined to believe, however, that the Russian warships would be able to get away to the north and that the German fleet would hesitate to enter the Gulf of Riga because of the danger of becoming ice-bound during the next few weeks.

The most important influence that the capture of the big Russian port will have, officials said today, must be the stiffening of the leaders of the military element in Germany. They are certain to use this latest victory as an argument to continue the defiance of the world. There is not the slightest effort being made here to disguise the fact that the capture of Riga will again be used by the pro-Germans in Russia to endeavor to force the government to agree to a separate peace with Germany.

MILITARY LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED
Officials today professed to be confident that the Russian situation will not interfere with the growing sentiment in Germany to force reforms which allow negotiations along the lines laid down by the President in his recent note to the Vatican. Despite the open denunciation by the German press which followed receipt of the President's note and which officials here declare was fostered by the German governing class, it is evident that the President's words have sunk deeply into the minds of the reform element which admittedly earnestly desires peace.

Riga was evacuated by the civilian population and foreign consuls three weeks ago. This was the only town contained in the official despatches, surrounded with so much mystery at the time and over which so much uneasiness was felt.

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 4.—Field Marshal von Arz, chief of staff of the Austrian army, is reported to be insisting the Italian front for the purpose of reorganizing his forces, demoralized by many recent defeats.

Meanwhile the Italians continue their steady advance and are spreading in over a larger tract of the country, especially through the Brenz valley, capturing trench after trench, and in some cases finding contingents of Austrian troops literally exhausted and suffering from thirst and hunger, the means of communication having been cut off by the well-directed Italian fire.

Monte San Gabriel still is making desperate efforts at resistance, but Italian pickets are gradually creeping up the slopes, making its fall only a matter of time.

Since the beginning of the present advance the Italians have gained ground every day, while all Austrian efforts to recapture lost positions have been shattered by the energetic resistance of Cadorna's army.

A respatch from Innsbruck says that after urgent appeals Field Marshal von Hindenburg has consented to send troops from the Russian to the Isonzo front to strengthen the Austrian defense.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 4.—The city of Riga was on fire at many points when it was taken by the Germans, it is announced.

Berlin took a holiday today to celebrate the fall of Riga.

The whole city was ablaze with flags, mottoes and pictures. All schools were closed and the people on the street jubilated on the victory.

Seventy-Six to Join U. S. Army Local Draft Quota Volunteer
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anonymous communication stating that the man was wealthy, that he had turned over his business to his father and had accepted a small position in a shipbuilding plant in order to gain exemption. Investigation showed that this was correct, and the man has now been certified to the district board as qualified for military service.

In another case a man was bragging how he had slipped one over" on the exemption board by claiming that his mother was solely dependent upon his labor for support. The mother swore to the affidavit. A drafted man who overheard the bragging notified the board, and investigation proved that the mother was quite wealthy and was supporting the son.

BRAGGED TOO SOON. "This fellow bragged too soon," said a member of the board. "We're going to call him up on the carpet, and his mother, too, and see how much further they will pursue themselves."

So much dissatisfaction has been caused by the exemption affidavits, which in many cases the board members have definite information to work on, that J. F. Greenan, clerk of local board No. 4, stated that his board was considering the giving of a supplementary affidavit, which would give them more information, such as the salary for the past year, the amount of property, money in the bank, stocks and bonds, etc., held by the claimant. At the present time, the only information the board has is that certain persons are solely dependent upon the claimant's labor for support, and it has been found that claimants will swear with impunity to anything. Especially has this been found the case with women. The new affidavit, however, will, in great measure, offset this drawback.

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SHEETS, 81x90, one piece without a seam. Sale89¢
SHEETS, 81x90, the very heavy Champion brand\$1.25
CASES, 42x36, a really remarkable value. Each12½¢
CASES, 45x36, good grade muslin and yet only15¢
CASES, 45x36, the famous Cloverdale brand at21¢
CASES, 45x36, Royal brand, worth more than, each...25¢

EXTRA: 2 yard-wide snow white sheeting. Ten yards, only, to a customer. Yard25¢

Spreads & blankets

SPREADS for double beds, Marseilles style\$1.39
SPREADS, fringed and hemmed, extra heavy. Each.....\$1.95
SPREADS, satin and old-fashioned Marseilles\$2.95
COTTON SHEET BLANKETS, wonderful for, the pair.....95¢
LARGE COTTON BLANKETS, white, gray, weighty\$1.45

Other "specials" at \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 up

Jowels reduced

GUEST TOWELS of hemmed huck, great value. Each. .6¢
HUCK TOWELS, 10x11, fancy colored border. Sale10¢
HUCK TOWELS, some fancy, extra heavy, large size. .15¢
SAMPLE TOWELS, some "unions"; some soiled. Choice 20¢
BATH TOWELS, 18x36, a mighty good value for but. .14¢
BATH TOWELS, 22x44, hemmed, snowy white and yet 25¢
FANCY TURKISH TOWELS—THREE for\$1.00

Curtains & draperies

SCRIM, 36-inch, hemstitched and fancy. Sale, yard. 12½¢
MARQUETTE, 36-in., double-threaded, all shades. Yd. 18¢
CHALLIS, 36-in., for comfort covering and drapes. Yd. 10¢

(Only ten yards of this to a customer)

EXTENSION CURTAIN RODS, complete with hooks...7¢

GREAT BARGAIN: Lace curtains, 2½ yards long, 45 inches wide. September sale price, pair...75¢

Sale of wash goods

LAWNS, VOILES, ETC., all sorts of pretty floral and conventional designs, 7900 yards cut to, yard5¢
GINGHAMS, PERCALES, seeded voiles, tissues—all sorts of more costly materials marked down. Yard10¢
HIGH-CLASS WASH GOODS of every variety worth more than double this price has been cut to, yard15¢
COLORED PONGEE, 32-inch (note the width), colors, black and white. Extra "special" value at, yard25¢
ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, a full yard in width, even weave, soft texture. Bolt of 10 yards cut to\$1.39

3 woolen "specials"

At \$1.50 yard these are almost at cost

STORM SERGE, 50 and 54 inches wide, strictly all-wool. Colors such as African brown, garnet, myrtle green, chocolate, royal, navy, Alice and Copenhagen blues, black. A surpassing "special"\$1.50 yd.

(Mothers, this is fine for school dresses)

FRENCH SERGE, 42 inches wide, a fine twill that will wear and wear. Colors: navy blue, Alice blue, taupe, old rose, seal and golden brown. We advise you to buy your season's supply when it's\$1.50 yd.

(Especially wanted for one-piece dresses)

WOOL POPLIN, a full 42 inches wide and extraordinarily priced. Excellent color range: plum, wistaria, beige, African and seal browns, taupe, gunmetal, reseda, myrtle, Alice blue. Sale\$1.50 yd.

Wool prices are advancing steadily (See our window display)

Fur trimmings here

give you a chance to save on the pretty touch to your new Fall costume; ½ to 6-inch bands and edges of white, black, brown, gray furs of all sorts are reasonably priced, at the yard25¢, 50¢ to \$3.50

We give 25¢ Green Stamps

Makers of Ammunition Scored Congress Begins Investigation
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—American munitions manufacturers palmed off on the war department rifle ammunition which has been rejected by both the English and French government, Representative McLemore of Texas charged today.

In order to bring the whole matter to light and have it thoroughly investigated, McLemore secured the passage of a resolution in the House of Representatives requesting the war department to lay all the facts in the case before the House. But a few scattered votes opposed passage of the resolution.

The information is received McLemore will seek the creation of a committee of seven members of the House—four Democrats and three Republicans—to make a sweeping investigation of the entire munitions matter, including the government since the declaration of war.

"TERRIBLE," SAYS KAHN. Representative Julius Kahn, as ranking minority member of the House Military Affairs Committee, has begun an investigation of the admission by the War

Department that one-third of the ammunition from the Frankfort Arsenal for Pershing's troops was defective. Kahn declared that the matter must be probed to the bottom.

"This is a terrible state of affairs," he said. "It must be thoroughly investigated and those responsible must be held accountable. The ammunition had been served out to our brave boys on the firing lines. It would have resulted in their certain defeat by the Germans. Such negligence is absolutely without excuse. If this ammunition is defective how do we know that other ammunition, even the artillery supplies, is all right?"

SECRETARY BAKER BLAMED. Members of Congress are bitter against Secretary Baker because of the exposure. They declare that Baker is responsible because he would have made certain that competent officers were in charge of all ammunition supplies.

Creation of a board to investigate the causes of defects in cartridges sent to Pershing's troops was recommended by Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in a letter to Adjutant McCall.

WHEAT WANTED; U. C IN SEARCH

Have you any wheat land lying idle? Do you know where there is any idle land in California capable of producing wheat?

California has been asked to devote 90,000 additional acres to wheat and increase its yield of that product 20 per cent. The request comes from the National Council of Defense to the State body with an appeal for instant action.

Machinery has already been set in motion to achieve the desired results. State officials and agricultural experts believe they can secure increased wheat acreage to the extent of 50,000 acres by the expedient of inducing barley growers to devote 10 per cent of their accustomed barley acreage to wheat.

The job of securing the additional 40,000 acres has been passed up to Charles F. Shaw, professor of soil technology at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Shaw is authority for the statement that wheat acreage in California has decreased from 1,570,000 acres in 1906 to 350,000 acres in 1916. There is no corresponding increase in other grain crops to account for the missing wheat acreage, nor has there been any increase in the area that has come under irrigation in that time. A considerable area of the land once in wheat is now in pasture or lying idle, presumably in the belief that the land was worn out.

Responsible parties, says Professor Shaw, are willing to take a chance on any land that once produced wheat or is able to do so now.

ATTORNEY IS DEAD

Edward Wilbur, attorney widely recognized by the legal profession of the district, died this morning at East Bay Sanitarium, following an illness of several weeks' duration. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, services taking place at the California Crematorium.

One brother, Henry Wilbur of Alameda, survives. For many years Wilbur has been practicing his profession in Oakland and San Francisco, but for the past years his office has been in San Francisco. He was a member of the Bar Association. His residence was at 1328 Alice street.

A native of Kentucky, he came to California when an infant in arms. His father was the Rev. Henry Wilbur, pioneer clergyman of California who, during the early days in Oakland, was pastor of the East Oakland Episcopal church.

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ACCIDENT KILLS MORSE PATROL

SANTA CLARA, Sept. 4.—About noon yesterday Roy E. Grubach, of the Morse Detective Agency and Patrol System, was killed by a motor car while alighting from an automobile belonging to the San Francisco and San Jose stage line. Grubach, on returning from San Francisco, attempted to step from the stage at Main and Jackson streets before it stopped. His foot apparently slipped and he fell heavily to the ground, striking his head on the pavement.

He was picked up unconscious and was taken to the office of Dr. William A. Beattie, where he died in a few moments. The body was moved to a local undertaker's establishment, from which funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Grubach was a native of Austria, and was 35 years old. He came to California four years ago and for the last year has been in the employ of the Morse Agency, and since April had been detailed at the distillery near Agnew.

WILL HOLD PARTY

Members of local Young Men's and Ladies' Institute organizations will be present tonight at a Pantomime theater party, given under the auspices of Lauran Institute No. 70. Committee members have been working for many weeks for success and, from early reports, the event promises to become an annual one.

FILES PETITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the clerk's office, Federal District Court, by Cecil A. Dunning, Crockett, Contra Costa county. Liabilities were \$51,928, assets exempted, \$100.

A. B. C.

What the first three letters of the alphabet mean to the buyer of newspaper space.

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GETS COMMISSION.

In the list of new officers commission for the army at the reserve training camps appears the name of Nicholas E. Abbaticchio, Latrobe, Pa. The new lieutenant is a brother of Ed Abbaticchio, famous as a player in the National league many years ago.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK

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More beneficial, cooling and refreshing than any other beverage. Quenches thirst—Advertisement.

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THOSE AT FRONT

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson feels "genuine envy" for the drafted men who will go overseas to fight freedom's battles.

"I should like to be with them on the field and in the trenches where the real battle for the independence of the United States is to be fought," he wrote in a letter to Thomas L. Chaddbourne Jr., member of the mayor's committee of national defense of New York City. "Bid them Godspeed for me from a very real heart," the President added.

President Wilson himself will march in a parade this afternoon in honor of Washington's drafted men.

The President's letter follows: "My dear Mr. Chaddbourne: Please say to the men on September 10 how entirely my heart is with them and how my thoughts will follow them across the sea with confidence and also genuine envy, for I should like to be with them in the fields and in the trenches, where the real and final battle for the independence of the United States is to be fought alongside the other peoples of the world struggling like ourselves to make an end of those things which have threatened the integrity of their territory, the lives of their people and the very character and independence of their governments."

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Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

PRUNE PRICES TO SEE ADVANCE, STATE GROWERS

SAN JOSE, Sept. 4.—According to a statement made yesterday by H. C. Dunlap, of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, the great scarcity of the market justifies the expectation of another early advance in the price of prunes. He said that no more prunes had yet been sold since the opening of the market several weeks ago. With the apricot crop said that the indications did not warrant any modification of the opening price, and the whole crop so far has been disposed of at that price. "Most of the prunes," he said, "had been delivered to the organization in Ventura county and a few other districts" in this county the drying

YACHT ADRIFT

AN AMERICAN PORT, Sept. 4.—A steamship arriving here today reported sighting a yacht bottom up off the Nantucket Lightship at 5 p. m. Sunday. The yacht, which was about 50 feet long, was drifting about twenty-five miles southwest of the lightship. The stern was stove in as if from a collision. A large amount of wreckage was floating near by.

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HELLO CHAIN TO AID PAPER DAY BENEFIT

The telephone committee which is spreading the propaganda of News-Paper day, announced for Saturday, September 15, has begun its activities by doing a mighty sum in arithmetic. The original committee numbers fifty, with Mrs. Lulu Rued Webster as its chairman. Fifty women are starting an endless telephone chain, asking fifty of their friends to each entree five of their intimates over the big benefit which is to roll into the coffers of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Alameda county and the Red Cross Society a comfortable little fortune as the result of the effort which is backed by the woman's country committee of the Council of Defense. The first step in the endless chain would mean that 250 women had been reached. The next step would claim 1250, while the third round would bring in 6250. Carry out the tremendous mathematical problem to its conclusion, and multiply it by fifty, and the publicity campaign promises to leave on every man, woman or child in the city knowledge of the needs of the two organizations to be benefited and an invitation to share in the work.

WOMEN ARE ENROLLED.
Mrs. F. M. Smith has completed a list of thirty friends, starting the work in her circle. By tomorrow her names will be completed. Although confined to her bed, Mrs. Solomon Kahn is enrolling a half-hundred Jewish women in the telephone campaign.

Among these who Mrs. Webster has named to her committee are: Mrs. Edward Lacey Braxton, Mrs. Joseph Carleton, Miss Allene Edoff, Mrs. Asa Mendenhall, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. Benjamin Reed, Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Mrs. Gravelle Abbott, Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mrs. Heron, Miss Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Jr., Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Miss Elva McGraw, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. John L. Lohse, Miss Dottie Emerson, Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. E. J. Spenser, Mrs. George Boveroux, Miss Lillian Barry, Mrs. E. A. Howard, Mrs. A. S. MacDonald, Mrs. I. H. Clay, Mrs. Bert Hubbard, Mrs. Minna McGauley, Miss Emma Wellman, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Paul Dinmore, Mrs. Thomas M. Peter, Mrs. Morris Tark, Mrs. Solomon Kahn, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Fahls, Mrs. A. A. Clow, Mrs. James Abbey, Mrs. Robert Abernethy.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID.
That the Boy Scouts of America will be on the job to help make the Red Cross Paper day a big success was made certain today through the announcement by the Oakland Scout Headquarters of definite plans along the following lines:

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, September 15, the Boy Scouts from the seven Scout districts will assemble at the central points in each district ready for the drive on the arms of old newspapers. The 250 automobiles, also mobilized at central meeting places, will each be manned by two of

VISITOR EASILY FINDS HOTEL BY VEGETABLE YARD

Ament the food conservation program, when everybody and his wife has a garden to help Hoover help the Sammies win—A prominent Los Angeles man came to Oakland a week ago and connected with Carl Sword, manager of the Hotel Oakland, second, cognizant of southern hospitality, put himself out to give the visitor a good time. When the Angel City resident left he clasped Sword by the hand.

"I won't forget your hotel in a long time," he said. This morning the episode bore fruit. Another Los Angeles man registered at the Hotel Oakland. He asked for Sword and was shown into the manager's office. After the amenities of the occasion had been exchanged the newcomer told Sword that he had been sent to the hotel by the man whom Sword had entertained the week before.

"I hope you didn't have any trouble finding us," Sword said politely.

"Not a bit," said the guest, waving his hand toward the hotel's 10000 garden, which is the pride of Sword's life. "My friend said he couldn't remember what street it was on, but I'd know the place by the front yard full of vegetables."

ACTOR IS ACCUSED

Smith Davies, a stock company actor who was arrested last night by Patrolman F. V. Burbank on complaint of Miss Mildred Palmer of 2455 Bartlett street, who accused him of "flirting" with her on the street, will be arraigned in police court next Thursday, the case being continued today by Police Judge Samuels. Davies was released from custody on \$55 bail.

FIREMAN OUSTED

Glen T. Norris, member of the city fire department living at 1617 Market street was discharged by Commissioner F. F. Jackson today on the ground that he has been absent from the city without leave.

The Boy Scouts, who will assist the driver in picking up the bundles of papers which will be waiting in each home of every loyal householder.

From 8 o'clock till 12 noon the "paper chase" will be a race between the contesting Scout teams to determine which machine will bring in the largest amount of paper, and the Scouts will win the "prize-winning tickets."

The thirty-two Scouts who are at the top of the list will each receive seven free swims at the New Piedmont baths as a reward of service. These swimming tickets will good for any time.

This is also an opportunity to help the boys qualify for the Patriot Scout badge, which is only awarded to Scouts who do some notable patriotic good turn. The Scout drive will be directed by Scout Executive H. R. Wilson and Scout Commissioner G. H. Pfund. The work of the boys in each district will be supervised by the regular deputy commissioners—H. I. Rucker, P. E. Otey, Dr. E. H. Thompson, A. C. Adams and Dr. Emmet J. Clark.

The drivers will keep the record of the number of calls made and number of bundles secured and report to the deputy commissioners, who will determine the winners in the campaign.

FOOD SAVING WORK TO BE DISCUSSED

Preliminary work by the advisory committee which is to aid Ralph P. Merritt, federal food commissioner for California, in carrying out the national food conservation program of Federal Food Director Herbert C. Hoover, will be started at a meeting to be held in the First National Bank building in San Francisco today. The committee will complete its organization at that time and take up the main features of the government's plan to control the economic phases of the present war situation.

With the advisory committee will meet Merritt's personal staff, Oscar K. Cushing and Charles S. Cushing, legal advisers, and Frederick O'Brien, director of information, Edward H. Benjamin, Ethel Moore and Miss Charlotte P. Ebbetts, constituting the Food Conservation Board for California; Dean Thomas F. Hunt, of the Board of Agricultural Products; H. H. Beagle, state commissioner of horticulture. The committee intends to strike immediately to the center of vital state and community issues in order that rapid action may be obtained, according to statements of the various members.

TO SAVE SUGAR.
One of the first works will be the carrying out of the request issued by the food administration at Washington today that the American people reduce the consumption of sugar throughout the United States as a war measure. The purpose is declared to prevent a shortage in the allied countries. Lack of ships with which to move the Cuban and Hawaiian crops promptly, according to administration officers, makes it necessary that this country share its output with Europe. The administration explanation is as follows:

"The conservation asked of the American people does not necessarily demand great sacrifices. It only needs the elimination of waste and the careful use of sugar to enable America to make up the difference required by the needs of the allies."

It is not actually lack of sugar that emphasizes the need for conservation in the United States so much as it is inability to get the sugar to the places where needed. The world shortage is comparatively small and confined to Europe. With the stocks on hand in this country and in Cuba, and those now coming from Hawaii, it would appear that with proper management, and with speculation and hoarding eliminated, there need be no scarcity, even in the immediate future, while awaiting the new crop."

CROP IS NORMAL.
The sugar output of the world was normal this year. Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and Java all contributed in normal quantities. The American cane and beet crops are plentiful in excess of normal conditions, due to it is believed in intensive cultivation by farmers. American consumption this year was slightly larger than last year, according to government figures, a condition which is believed to be due to a hoarding of stock in households throughout the country. The world's sugar output for the year is estimated at 18,658,792 tons.

The following members of the advisory committee will attend the meeting this afternoon to map out the California state food conservation campaign in conjunction with the national food administration:

COMMITTEE TO MEET.
A. H. Nattiger of Los Angeles, vice-chairman of the State Council of Defense.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, University of California, chairman of the committee on food supply and resources of the State Council of Defense.

Colonel Harris Weinstock, state market director.
John P. McLaughlin state labor commissioner.
George L. Bell executive officer, Immigration and Housing Commission.
Katharine Farwell Edison, Los Angeles, executive officer of the State Industrial Welfare Commission.
John M. Perry of Stockton, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cable of Los Angeles, chairman of the California women's committee of councils of national and state defense.

Robert Newton Lynch, of the California Development Board.
George Roeding of Fresno, horticulturist.
Charles Teague of Santa Paula, representing the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

R. I. Dwyer of San Francisco, of the California Packing Corporation.
V. S. McClatchy, one of the owners of the Sacramento Bee.

**NEW SEMESTER
AT MILLS OPENS**

With an academic procession tomorrow morning leading to the chapel service, the new semester at Mills College will be formally inaugurated. It will be an interesting spectacle, the members of the faculty in cap and gowns and the insignia of their academic rank, leading, while class by class the young women students will follow. Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of this largest college for women in the West; Dean Hettie E. Ege, Miss Dorris Alexander of St. Helena, student body president, will be among the speakers at the brief hour before the classroom work is begun.

Nearly 300 students have registered this year, with a large representation of girls coming from the Hawaiian Islands, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada. This morning a party of seventeen young students arrived in a body from Hollywood. With the Christmas registration the entire accommodation of the Oakland college will be taxed. Already, Warren Olney Hall, which was opened on Saturday, and College Hall are full and but a few dormitories remain in Mills Hall, the oldest dormitory. The freshman class of 130 has broken the record. More of California's private schools are represented in the student body than ever before.

Miss Elizabeth Eastman arrived today from Pittsburgh, where she was associated with the Carnegie Institute in Technology, to join the faculty, taking the place of Miss Muriel Vail, who has joined the Stanford faculty. She will work under Dr. Elizabeth Stoner and will assist in the physical education department.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Miss Susanne Throop, instructor at Mills College, will address the Daughters of Israel Relief Society tomorrow afternoon on the subject of "Haiterlink, Spokesman of Belgium." The talk begins at 2:30 in Covenant Hall, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets. Miss Throop is of the Mills College English department, also giving courses in journalism.

FIVE ARE HURT

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 4.—Five San Franciscans were injured, two very seriously, in an automobile collision on the state highway, five miles from this city. The car containing Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartie, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and baby of San Francisco was smashed and turned completely over. The occupants of the other car were not hurt.

YOUTH TOO KIND

When Mrs. C. W. Turner, of 1929 Cedar street, entrusted her bundle to a youth who escorted her from a street car she made a mistake, according to her complaint to the police today. She said that when she arrived home her escort opened her handbag, extracted her purse containing several dollars and then fled. He was not apprehended.

BODY IS FOUND

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 4.—The body of Dr. W. Marshall, prominent business man of this city, who disappeared a year ago while duck hunting, was discovered on the banks of a river several miles from where Marshall last had been seen. Identity was established by a gun license which was still in the pockets of his clothes and also by dental work and lodge initial buttons.

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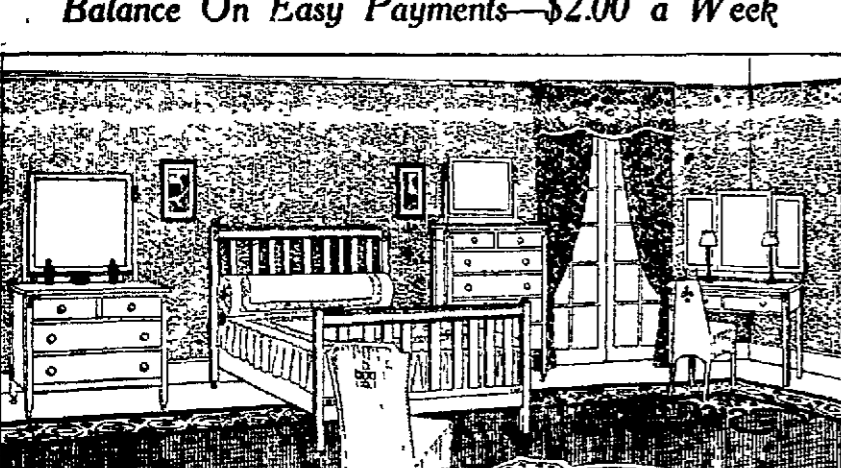
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SUSPECTED DYNAMITER IS ARRESTED

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, and to dynamite the parliament buildings at Ottawa was announced by the police today as having been effected by the arrest of anti-conscriptionist agitators alleged to have been responsible for the blowing up about a month ago of the summer home of Lord Atholstan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—British Columbia labor stands ready today to protest the draft military bill in Parliament by calling a general

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Old Crow (10 years old), per gallon \$4.50

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Claret M. Reg. 60c 50¢
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THIRTY PAIRS OF TWINS IN SIXTY DAYS IS RECORD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—An epidemic not unweicome has struck Vancouver. It's twins. Thirty pairs in sixty days has been the record during the last two months, and forty-eight hours can't seem to pass without an additional pair.

Sixty-five per cent of the twins are boys.

strike if necessary or electing officials in the federal elections.

A convention of the British Columbia labor federation yesterday voted fifty-six for the "down tools" policy and eight against, with three delegates not voting. The meeting represented practically every class of labor in the province.

At its convention last January the federation delegates went on record against the military draft bill and a decision was then reached that each union in the province be circulated as to its views for resistance of such a draft.

The result of this circulation is said today to have been five to one against compulsory service.

While the labor party now holds authority to call a general strike if necessary, it is not believed such action will be taken until after their attempt to fill federal positions with members of the labor party. There will be no conflict in the coming election, it is said, between representatives of labor and Socialist candidates, both sides centering their votes for labor.

If this preliminary protest is insufficient, said the delegates, the strike would be called. It would affect between 10,000 and 15,000 union men, with perhaps a number of non-union men joining in such a strike through sympathy.

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With Doctors and got no relief
So declared Mr. R. Lewis, proprietor of the large jewelry store at Eleventh and Washington streets, the center of Oakland. After drinking the Fong Wan Herb Tea he was completely cured.

HIS UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL
Oakland, Cal., July 25, 1917.
For several years I was troubled with NERVOUS ATTACKS. I visited the most prominent physicians in both OAKLAND and SAN FRANCISCO without obtaining permanent results. Finally, when an OPERATOR ON MY SPINE had been suggested, I quit and began drinking the FONG WAN CHINESE HERBS. After seven weeks I felt entirely well. This was in September, 1916, and up to the present time, March, 1917, there has been no recurrence of the attacks.

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A special relief for individual cases and tea prepared accordingly.
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U. S. SAILORS ATTACKED IN CORK RIOTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEADERS WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Attacks on American sailors on Sunday night are reported in a despatch from Cork to the Chronicle. It is said that gangs of young men paraded the streets and set upon Americans who were accompanied by their sweethearts.

One woman alleged to that of two Americans who were attacked on the chief street of Cork, a young woman with them being insulted and having her hat torn off. The correspondent reports that the sailors did nothing to invite the attacks as far as could be learned and did not retaliate. They escaped on a tram car.

All the girls who suffered at the hands of the crowds, the despatch says, belong to the respectable middle class. An attempt was made at 11 p. m. to break into places where Americans are staying, the despatch continues, but after a short siege the attackers departed. Several parties paraded the streets singing Sinn Fein songs and performing military evolutions. Some windows were broken and the streets raided the premises of an officer's training corps and stole fifty-six rifles, thirty revolvers and a number of swords. The correspondent reports that he talked with several American sailors yesterday and that they believed the affair was organized but were not aware of the reason. They said they had been well treated hitherto in Ireland.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 4.—It is announced that a number of British army officers soon will be attached to the American expeditionary force to assist in training the Americans, who will thus get the advantage of the best points of both the French and British tactics. It is considered probable that many of the British officers selected for this assignment will be Americans who have been serving in the British or French divisions.

American soldiers on Wednesday will see men advance under artillery barrage fire for the first time. It will of course be only a practice barrage, but the French division training the Americans will lay a curtain of fire as if under actual battle conditions and will show their American students how closely infantry can follow a protecting wall of fire when properly trained artillery men are directing it.

BIG FRONTIER DAY

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Sept. 4.—The third annual celebration of Frontier Day opened here this morning with a large crowd in attendance. The program of "wild west" entertainment will continue for four days and many well known "planners" of the early days of the Western plains will participate in the festival.

ASKS BANDSTAND

Henry F. Vogt, secretary of the board of park directors, notified the city council today that the board has accepted the donation of \$2000 to be used toward the construction of a new and permanent bandstand at Lakeside park. The board asked that the council transfer into the park fund \$10,000 to augment the amount already on hand so that contracts can be let at an early date. The stand has "long been an urgent necessity," the council is told. The matter was referred to Mayor Davis. An ordinance was adopted appropriating \$4000 from the general fund for the purpose of making improvements on the Foothill boulevard between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets. The one block will be done this season, although considerable more improvement is considered necessary by the street department.

BIRTHS

GUAN—In this city, August 22, 1917, to the wife of Louis Guan, a daughter.
LACROIX—In this city, August 20, 1917, to the wife of Robert W. Lacroix, a daughter.
JACOBSON—In this city, August 21, 1917, to the wife of John Jacobson, a daughter.
SIMON—In this city, August 21, 1917, to the wife of Nicholas Simich, a daughter.
TIEDMAN—In this city, August 29, 1917, to the wife of Robert J. Tiedman, a son.
CHRISTOPHER—In this city, August 28, 1917, to the wife of R. Christopher, a son.
ROLAND—In this city, August 19, 1917, to the wife of Walter Joseph Roland, a daughter.
TODMAN—In this city, August 23, 1917, to the wife of William A. Todman, a daughter.
FERNANDEZ—In this city, August 20, 1917, to the wife of Joseph Fernandez, a son.
TREDBOTH—In this city, September 2, 1917, to the wife of John Tredbooth, a daughter.
MAHONY—In this city, August 25, 1917, to the wife of Reuben Mahoney, a son.
NADJIAN—In this city, August 25, 1917, to the wife of George Nadjian, a daughter.
PINOTTO—In this city, September 3, 1917, to the wife of Tony Pinotto, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ARMISTEAD-CARKEER—Frank Robert Armistead, 27, Vallejo, and Annella Carkeer, 22, Seattle.
CHILDREN-MITCHELL—Oscar A. Children, 27, Vallejo, and Frances Mitchell, 25, San Francisco.
KOUHOUT-MOROK—Don Carlos Kouhout, 28, Oakland, and Mary Morok, 21, and Golda Morok, 21, both of Oakland.
HUBSON—Flaming George B. Hubson, 21, and Golda Hubson, 21, both of Oakland.
HANSEN-BRIDGE—Edward Benjamin Hansen, 31, Oakland, to Mae Bruce, 33, San Francisco.
JEWELL-ROBERT—Joseph Lewis Jewell, 27, and Loretta Katherine Westover, 28, both of Oakland.
FERRETTI—Joseph Levy, 27, Oakland, and Agnes Ferretti, 25, San Francisco.
MOLLARD-BRADLEY—Fred H. Mollard, 21, and Bradley, 21, both of Oakland.
ROBINSON-SHARPE—Benton Henry Robinson, 21, and Florence Sharpe, 24, Niles.
WOODARD-HENDRY—Lowell L. Woodard, 30, Oakland, and Agnes C. Hendry, 28, Vancouver.

DEATHS

GRIFITHS—At Providence Hospital, September 4, Sophie, dearly beloved wife of Frank A. Griffiths, loving mother of Harold, Frank and Stella Griffiths, loving sister of Joseph J. Krig, daughter of the late Albert Krig, a native of Germany, aged 72 years. (Saints Cruz, Martinez and Ukiah papers please copy.) Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, September 6, 1917, at 8:30, from her late residence, 1414 Broadway, Oakland, thence to St. Elizabeth's church, 34th avenue, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, HALDIM—In New York, August 25, 1917, John Haldim, a native of Hayward, Cal., a native of Berkeley, Cal., aged 30 years, 8 months and 10 days. 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POLICE RAID ON HOTELS IS MADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—In the largest tenderloin district raid since San Francisco's underworld was "closed," twelve women and eleven men were arrested in a downtown hotel early today by the police, who were acting for federal authorities. Though no men in uniform were taken, Andrew Azini, proprietor of the hotel, was charged with maintaining an immoral resort within five miles of a military reservation. Azini was

"Call to Arms" Spreading Jazz Song Knocks Muse Out of Music

War is bad enough per se. But when it causes the ghoul of commercialism to wipe its feet on the lingers of music's Muse, then, in the opinion of Mrs. Urban Elaine Hayden, Oakland composer, who is involved in a maze of official complaints, warrants and copyrights as a result of her talent for writing songs, it is time to call a halt.

Call to Arms, a military ballad of the war, the song is said to be of a very military nature. Whenever it falls into the hands of a soldier or a printer it produces a sudden outbreak of hostilities. Peace pauses give way to struggle odes, and the olive branch is torn down to make way for the sword plant.

The first effect of the song was seen when one thousand copies were given away to Battery B last week. A committee of the battery, headed by the sale in local theaters Mrs. Hayden filed complaint after it was all over with Major Hunter Liggett at the Presidio, in San Francisco, over the alleged way in which James Wallace, 1035 Fallon street, and a member of the battery, handled the funds. General Liggett investigated and the soldier was exonerated.

Then Mrs. Hayden discovered that Wesley Webster, a printer, 1333 Steiner street, San Francisco, was holding back another thousand copies. She swore out a warrant for embezzlement. Webster claims the composer owes him money for overtime and declares he will fight. Then with the air still full of militant stimulus, Mrs. Hayden again turned her attention to Wallace, who she now alleges has the working proofs of the music in his possession. She says she is about to institute legal proceedings against Wallace to get the proofs back.

In the meantime, "The Call to Arms" is on its merry way, spreading military "jazz" right and left. Battery B is being carefully watched to see that it does not go to war without the rest of the United States as a result of the song's influence.

EAT MORE FISH; IS STATE SLOGAN

Eat more fish! will be the universal injunction throughout the state tomorrow for that date has been set as fish day by Colonel Harris W. Weinstein, state market director, and it will also mark the start of a state educational campaign urging larger consumption of fish. Fish day will be held in recognition of the first day's operation here of the state fish exchange authorized by the last California legislature.

Local markets are stocking up with big supplies of all varieties from salmon to smelts in anticipation of a record public demand. The Alameda county committee of the State Council of Defense and hotels and restaurants throughout the county in common with others all over the state have promised to co-operate with the commissioner in promoting greater use of fish. Fish is the funny tribe which will come into its own tomorrow as never before, steam trawlers and fishing smacks are garnering a bumper harvest from the depths of the Pacific, preparatory to speeding through the Golden Gate in a race to be first with their catches in the markets of the bay cities.

No opportunity will be lost to impress the common conscience with the availability, from an economic as well as health standpoint, of buying more fish. An effort will be made to get the public away from the brooded idea that fish is meant to be eaten only once a week—on Fridays. Fish receipts will be distributed free so that housewives may learn how to make more appealing dishes out of the various varieties. It is Weinstein's plan to have one kind of fish at least retail each day at five or six cents a pound, and cheapness will be urged as one of the principal points in its favor in these days of soaring prices.

FRENCH UNIFORM CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Lieutenant Bert Hall, late of Texas, and still later of the French aviation corps, who, attired in a brilliantly gold lace-trimmed uniform of the French republic, was the idol of the elite about Oakland and San Francisco, must revert to the costume of Texas rather than that of a French soldier. No more will he be the cynosure of admiring eyes about the Palace, the St. Francis, or the Oakland. Indecent exposure, rather than the authorities are looking for him to find why he has been wearing the uniform the French consul says he has no right to wear.

Hall had joined the French army for the duration of the war, according to the French embassy, but later returned to the United States and became a social lion. He was notified by Consul-General Nelner that under the circumstances he must not wear the costume of a French officer.

But Hall, according to the French consul, continued to wear the uniform, and the medals (eight of them), and the matter was taken up with the federal authorities.

Hall was well known in Oakland society and about hotel lobbies until he recently left, shortly before word came from the French consul.

ESPERANTO RALLY

The State Association of Esperantists, in annual convention in Berkeley, closed its session Sunday evening with a dinner at the Hotel Carlton. Gratifying results were reported by the committee, showing that hundreds of persons in this State were interested in the study of the universal language.

The business meeting was held Saturday at the headquarters in the Lick building in San Francisco. The following officers were re-elected: President, Albert Morris; vice-president, G. H. Peterson; treasurer, A. S. Vincent; secretary, May D. Van Goin.

Speakers at the dinner were Dr. H. H. Yemans, U. S. A., and Ernest Archdeacon, noted French Esperantist and economist. Both cited instances in their talks where Esperanto had been of untold value to them in their travels abroad.

TO HOLD MEETING

The Sons and Daughters of Washington, a patriotic organization, will hold a meeting in the Chet Hall, Eleventh and Jefferson streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock. There will be addresses along patriotic lines and the singing of national airs. Special music has also been provided. The meeting is open to the public.

GIRL IS MISSING

Clara Bambaro, 11 years of age, who left her home at 9 Derby street, Elmhurst, last Saturday on an errand to a grocery store, has failed to return, according to a report made to the police today by her mother. The girl was dressed in a white dress and white stockings. She did not wear a hat.

POLICE ARMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Portland police are to be armed with Springfield rifles for use in quelling riots in case ordinary police weapons are insufficient.

A shipment of 300 rifles of the type formerly used by the United States regular army and later by the National Guard, has been brought from American lake. The rifles formed a part of the cargo of the Annie Larsen, confiscated by the federal government some months ago.

WORK ON SHOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Work was started today on the site of the great California Land Show, when workmen started the erection of a canvas city at Eighth and Market streets. The exhibit will be housed in tents and semi-wooden houses of various sizes and types.

More than a block will be utilized by the exhibits in the show, in which practically every county will participate. E. H. Brown and D. D. Downing directed the work today.

MAY HOLD UP LAW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Representative Doolittle of Kansas introduced an amendment to the draft law designed to exempt farm laborers as a class. It was referred to the military committee.

MEXICO SUFFRAGE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—The legislature of Guanajuato has granted women suffrage with the restrictions that voters must be able to read and write and also must be self-supporting.

CONVICT STABS

SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 4.—James Hurley, a Sacramento burglar, who is serving fourteen years in San Quentin prison, stabbed William Rankin, a fellow convict, at noon yesterday in the prison dining room. Hurley used a case knife which had been ground into a dagger. The wound is serious.

Hurley, who has been regarded as a dangerous prisoner, escaped several years ago and was captured after making a tour of the state in stolen automobiles. He is now serving four extra years for his escape.

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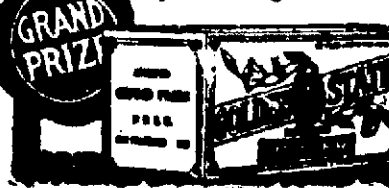
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throp, who have been visiting from
their home in Boston, at the residence
of Mrs. Lathrop's mother, Mrs. A. C.
Schlesinger of this city. Rev. and
Mrs. Lathrop left Saturday noon for

Home Economics under the Hoover Food Administration in California, and Miss Ethel Moore of the State Council of Defense have called a meeting of the thirty home economic teachers in the Oakland school department. They will gather in the

grees of beauty and fragrance crowd three halls in the Palace hotel, where the Dahlia Society of California, composed of gardeners who produce the brilliant flower, is being held. Frank Pellicano was last night awarded the prize for the best general.

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ATTACKS ON WAR PROFIT BILL FAIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The group fighting the finance committee's scheme of war profits taxation was defeated again today when the Senate rejected, 50 to 18, an amendment by Senator La Follette to levy a flat increase of 60 per cent on war profits, designed to raise not less than \$1,800,000,000.

With the final vote on the war profits provisions of the war revenue bill to be taken by the Senate within the next twenty-four hours, high tax advocates today were making their last stand in the effort for further increases. The war profits features which already have caused so much dispute must be disposed of before tomorrow night.

The House began consideration of the \$11,538,945,460 war bond and certificate bill, the biggest measure of its kind ever presented to Congress. It has, in the main, the support of both Republicans and Democrats.

WILL MILL GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Grain produced this year in the Pacific Northwest will be milled at home. The bulk of the flour will be shipped to Europe, but the millers will be largely consumed here. The decision was made today by Theodore B. Vail, federal milling commissioner, and Max H. Houser, federal grain commissioner, following receipt of telegrams from Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, approving the plan, which had been urged before him by the Northwest officials.

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(By Sergeant Jack Cook, Battery E, First California F. A.)

MOBILIZATION CAMP, ARCADIA, Cal., Sept. 4.—In demonstrating the theory that necessity is the mother of invention, Battery E presented a spectacle at drill this morning that had much more the appearance of the insane ward in the Hibernia than of a military unit, at a serious drill. While the drill in question, in which improvised horses, artillery and ammunition were used, was a serious matter to the hard-boiled men of the organization, to the uninitiated it must have looked like an afternoon's outing of the men from the Home for Incurables. The spectacle of a hundred and more full-grown men solemnly cavorting about a collection of pipes and coils and ends of lumber from the carpenter shop scrap heap, was unusual, to say the least.

In dismounted drill Battery E has progressed to a point where the "dough-bones" or infantrymen, whose chief occupation at present is to look to their laurels at regimental drill and mounted drill as well as gun drill has been taken up with excellent results, although the battery possesses not even so much as the picture of a horse or a toy cannon.

REPRESENTED BY MEN.
For mounted drill as a battery unit various members are selected to represent horses, others represent gun carriages, and a few are selected as ammunition carriers. Wheels, ladders and other more or less important items in the organization are perforce left to the imagination. In selecting horses for artillery work two classes are used, riding horses being supplied for officers and non-commissioned officers and draft animals being used for the actual work of hauling the pieces and caissons about. Something approaching a riot was precipitated in Section 3 yesterday when corporal Rogers, who weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds and is sensitive about his figure, was first selected by the chief of the section to represent a riding horse and then relegated to the rear ranks to represent a draft animal. To settle the dispute, he was allowed to act as the rear ammunition wagon and drilled contentedly.

Some confusion occurs occasionally when the members of the organization forget whether they represent a piece, a caisson, a horse or a rider, and several heated arguments have taken place between men, each contending stoutly that the other was the horse and he was the rider. On such occasions a compromise is made by allowing both to act as rear wheels and some of the squad capacity.

APPEARANCE IS WEIRD.
With unmounted drill well established and mounted drill well in hand, Lieutenant Fahy was forced to improvise five gun carriages to be used in gun drill, and the results obtained by the lieutenant were effective, the appearance of the "battery" in action was more or less weird.

Section 1 used a soap box as the foundation work of the carriage, with a length of stovepipe representing the three-inch gun and two battered wash basins as wheels. No. 2 section was less fortunate in the selection of its material, being forced to use a dilapidated wash tub and a broken section of sewer pipe as a gun.

Section 3 had a sad experience. Sergeant Fulweller in an excess of zeal managed to abscond with the wash boiler, two stew pans, a broom and a mop. The result was a very elaborate and picturesque imitation of a three-inch field piece when the chief cook, followed by two assistants, descended on the scene and captured the entire gun, caisson and ammunition.

The move to Linda Vista is looked forward to by the entire organization with impatience, as the entire supply of material for the battery will be on hand at the new camp, and drills can be held with actual weapons of warfare.

The camp of Battery E gained considerably in importance in the eyes of the other batteries of the Second Battalion today, when it was learned that Brigadier-General Strong, U. S. A., who is to be in command of the artillery forces at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, would establish his headquarters with the battery for several days.

E BATTERY IS MODEL.

Extra effort was put forth to put the camp always a model of neatness, in fine condition previous to the arrival of General Strong, and as a result Battery E might well serve as a model in this respect.

Captain Peterson was the recipient of an unusually fine pair of field glasses, encased in a leather holder bearing his name in gold lettering today. The timely and well selected remembrance was from close personal friends of the former Chief of Police in the Oakland police department, and it was exhibited with considerable pride by the battery commander.

One of the solemn formalities, the reading of the articles of war to the battery, was held this morning, following which Captain Peterson addressed the men of the organization on the spirit of co-operative work in the battery and voiced the sentiment of the entire organization when he stated that time would show that E stood not only for the official designation of the Battery, but would also signify "excellence." The official designation of the Battery is slowly fading out in favor of "Peterson's Battery," and it is safe to say that the unit will always be known by that name.

Shortly after midnight last night the guard on duty hurried to the tent of the Sergeant of the Guard with the information that a procession of ghosts had invaded the camp in the vicinity of the wash troughs. Investigation disclosed the fact that the "ghostly procession" was some two dozen members of the battery washing their one and only pair of uniform trousers, somewhat bemuddled following a week of drill. Civilian clothes are a thing of the past, and the men who desire to wash their uniforms are forced to wait until after dark and stealthily enter the wash trough in their "B. V. D's."

For the first time since arrival in camp, general leave to visit Los Angeles was granted today, as the effects of the "shot-in-the-arm" had disappeared. Nearly every member of the Battery took advantage of the privilege with the result that the mess line at

BASEBALL FIRST

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—Baseball remains the king of sports in the United States army, according to Rudolph Lindquist, Army T. M. C. secretary in charge of recreational activities at the Imperial Beach encampment, San Diego. Lindquist asserts that boxing is second choice and volleyball third, while football, basketball, handball, outdoor racket, swimming, all have strong supporters.

The prediction is made by Lindquist that two hundred baseball teams will be organized in the camps surrounding San Diego.

This Handsome

Silk Sweater, \$10

for only \$10.00 (at other stores they were about double that). And I paid only a little down and arranged to pay the balance in small installments. Isn't that luck? Their stores in Oakland are located as follows: Women's store, 615 13th; men's store, 628 13th; furniture store on 14th, near Clay.

super formation was considerably abbreviated.

Orders to move to Linda Vista are expected next week, and it is believed that the entire Second Battalion, composed of Batteries D, E and F will entrain at the same time. Under present arrangements there is some doubt as to just when the entire six batteries of the First Regiment will be together, as it is thought now that Batteries A, B and C may remain in the northern part of the state.

A much needed article of equipment will be served out to the organization when the regulation "house-wives," or sewing-kits are drawn tomorrow.

MAXIM INVENTS FINE BEAN FOOD

LAKE HOPATONG, N. J., Sept. 4.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, declared today he had made a discovery which he believes bids fair to revolutionize eating. His discovery, he said, is the Chinese soya bean. Prepared in the manner which he has invented, this bean is "the most delicious and nourishing food on God's green earth." It is easily food by itself, and mixed with other edibles it will make any dish, however unpalatable—taste exquisite.

Maxim said he would continue conducting laboratory experiments with the soya bean.

NEGRO DENIES CONFESSION

SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 4.—Lon Hadley, the Los Angeles negro sentenced to be executed here next Friday for the murder of John McGovern, today repudiated his signed confession in a long verbal statement made to Ralph MacFarland, private secretary to Governor William D. Stephens.

Hadley maintains that the confession, which he says was wrung from him by the Los Angeles police, was the only incriminating evidence against him at his trial. He is seeking a pardon.

MAN, THOUGHT DEAD, ARRESTED; MURDER CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Thought dead ten years ago, the victim of an unknown murderer whose identity could not be established even though four men were put on trial for the supposed crime, J. W. Terry, dying in the tuberculosis ward of the county hospital, was found today and shortly after arrested on a charge of murder. Terry is said to have slain the man whom for ten years the authorities mistook for himself.

The setting for this weird situation lies in Oklahoma, where Terry was supposed to have been slain and where four men faced trial for his death. They were released. At that time the skeleton supposed to be Terry's was shown. Now it is charged Terry

30,000 FOR SIX

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—Thirty telephone girls wanted to all positions at Camp Kearney, San Diego, and fifteen hundred girls accepted by motives of patriotism, reported D. L. Randall, Army T. M. C. A. secretary at the camp, says that when it became known throughout the encampment that fifteen hundred girls had applied for the positions, the thousand soldiers already assembled there were in great awe. When later it was reported that only six had been selected gloom pervaded the camp.

One young girl sent a fascinating letter saying that she just had to have the job to be near her fiancé. Applications were received from all over the country. The six lucky girls are to have their choice of beau from over 30,000 soldiers. O boy!

was the man who killed the unknown man taken to be him. He will be taken to Oklahoma for trial.

1000 Pairs of White
Hi-Cut Kid Boots



1000 Pairs of Fancy
Novelty Boots

Two \$2 DOLLARS

SALE BEGINS TOMORROW Over 4000 Pairs in This Sale

—By contracting for these Shoes months and months ago with a number of the most reputable makers in America, we obtained advantages which are impossible today.
—Now placing us in position to offer footwear authentically correct for 1917 Fall and Winter service—as the styles here pictured will attest—at prices considerably less than rule at present.
—Qualities of the highest standard; styles that are the last word in shoe building. Supply your needs for this Fall and Winter tomorrow while these unusual opportunities are before you.

Sale Price Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

\$2.00
2 Pair

—Here's a \$2 Shoe Sale that will make history for the Kahn Shoe Department. These are not ordinary shoes at \$2. The savings are so wonderfully important that we have engaged the services of twenty-five extra salespersons. This is a particularly planned event in which manufacturers have co-operated to present the most remarkable \$2 Shoe Sales Kahn's has ever held.

\$2.00
2 Pair

Respectful Service and Careful Fitting as Usual—Shoe Department, Second Floor

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Special Introductory Garment Values

Afford Rare Opportunities to Make Big Savings on Your Fall Wardrobe Now



Feature Values in
Suits
\$24.50

These Suits Are Unusual in Every Way

—Styles galore, plain tailored and novelties—large collars, quaint pockets, the newest materials, including gabardine, poplin, serge, mixtures and oxfords. Values that exceed anything heretofore given. Sizes for women and misses.



Exceptional
Dress
VALUES
\$17.50

Extremely Low Priced

—Never before were such charming Fall Dresses priced so low—dozens of dainty models in the most desirable styles, appropriate for street, afternoon and evening wear. This is the most extraordinary Dress occasion of the season.
—Materials are Satins, Serges, Taffetas and combinations.

Feature Values in
Coats
\$17.50

A New Value-Giving Record for the Season

—They are in the very newest and smartest fall styles—some beautifully trimmed with plush—some in jaunty military effects—countless different styles for your choosing in good splendid wearing materials. Every fashionable color in all sizes.



Wednesday Is Baby Day—Hemming Is Free

Every Imaginable Need for the Baby—Fresh, New and Crisp

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BLANKETS—Each
CRIB COM-
FORTER, each \$1.95

CANTON FLANNEL—
heavy fleece, yard 15c

36-INCH WHITE DOME
FLANNEL, yard 25c

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EMBROIDERED FLAN-
NELS, scalloped, yard 85c

36-INCH RUBBER
SHEETING, yard 60c

36-INCH STORK SHEET-
ING, yard \$1.00

36-INCH STOCKINET
SHEETING, yard \$1.25



BABY PILLOWS 60c
14x18—each

DOWN PILLOWS \$1.00
14x18, each

OIL CLOTH FEED-
ING BIBS 9c

WATERPROOF NUR-
SERY SHEETS 12½c
18x22

HAND CROCHETED 19c
BOOTS

PURITAN WATER-
PROOF BABY
PANTS 21c

INFANTS' TENNIS
WRAPPERS and GOWNS
—Dainty blue and
pink stripes 28c

LONG and SHORT NAIN-
SOOK DRESSES
and SKIRTS 79c

Infants' Department—Second Floor

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REMOVAL OF MAYOR MEETS OPPOSITION

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—When the city council met today to consider a resolution recommending Governor Lowden for sending state troops here to prevent further sessions of the pacifist bloc, it was apparent there would be a delay if not an absolute block, to the plans of some of the councilmen to fight for the ouster of Mayor Thompson.

The removal of the mayor, who is accused of assisting the pacifists in their meetings, was one of the councilmen refused to sign the resolution. The next stumbling block encountered was the question of suspension of rules, fought by the mayor's friends on the ground of no quorum. Later the mayor, just returned from his seclusion near Fox Lake, seeing approximately forty councilmen present, ruled a quorum was present and was ready to proceed.

Mayor Thompson laughingly explained he "had merely been fishing on Fox Lake and had not been in hiding, at all, not at all." He insisted he had nothing to say until after the council meeting.

TO SEEN REMOVAL.

Mayor Thompson won a vote of thanks from the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace when he overrode the orders of Governor Lowden, and permitted the wandering pacifists to organize here, but it may not be his official head it already has cost him his chances to become United States Senator from Illinois, for his deliberate break with Governor Lowden means he has lost the powerful support of the state political machine. His removal would have to have been formally launched on Thursday, at the Kankakee fair.

Various patriotic societies were busy with legal authorities seeking some certain method of removal. The mayor could be removed from office.

Another law declares the office of Mayor automatically vacant when the Mayor moves his residence outside the city. Mayor Thompson has maintained his summer home in Forest and conducted municipal affairs from that suburb. The federal government might also take action against him on the charge of giving aid and comfort to the enemy. All these agencies are working here, but it may not be decided upon some plan whereby Thompson can be deposed.

Meanwhile the "White Rabbits," the cause of this upheaval, practically dropped out of sight today in the light of the war on Mayor Thompson. The removal of a number of secret meetings, split up into bodies of ten or fifteen and assembled at various hotels behind locked and guarded doors. Early in the day they announced that a great mass meeting would be held at the city hall, which was abandoned when Chief of Police Schuetz announced that he would resign before ordering his men to oppose the troops. This meant that all protection had been removed, and the pacifists issued a statement that there would be no further meetings.

At one of the meetings today, a number of women were appointed to go to Washington and attempt to spread anti-war propaganda and to attend the parade on the day of the parade. There was also much satisfaction over a telegram passed secretly among them and said to have been sent by Senator La Follette.

DATE SET FOR NEW BOMB TRIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Judge Frank Dunne this morning set September 17 as the date upon which the next of the preparedness day bomb plot defendants would be tried. This continuance was necessary as Attorney Coghlan, for the defense, is trying a case in the Federal District Court today. It was learned from the district court source that Israel Weinberg would be the one selected by District Attorney Charles M. Fickler to be tried on that date. His trial will probably be for the murder of Dr. H. L. Painter.

Attorney Samuel Shortridge for Frank Oxman, appeared in Judge Dunne's court this morning and read a telegram from Oxman's personal attorney dated at Baker City, Oregon, saying that it would be impossible for Oxman to arrive here for trial tomorrow, the date set for his trial. By agreement with District Attorney Fickler's office, September 12 was set and Judge Dunne stated that when the case comes up tomorrow that that date would be the order of the court for trial.

HURT IN CRASH

William Dierks, of 2138 Waverly street, a student at the Technical High, while riding his motorcycle to school, fell today, collided with an automobile at Fourteenth and Jefferson, driven by Charles Gregory and sustained a fracture of the right leg.

COUNTY TAX RATE SET BY SUPERVISORS

Infirmity Allowance Increased by Diversion of Bond Interest

The Alameda county board of supervisors today concluded a session during which county infirmity and city school problems were thrashed out and settled, fixed the basic county tax rate for 1917-18 at \$1.08. Inside of Oakland the addition of school taxes and bond interest brings the rate on each \$100 of assessable property to \$1.71. In the section of the county outside the city a 40-cent road tax brings the county tax up to \$1.48, with the addition of varying rates for separate school districts according to the demands of each.

The \$1.71 rate makes a provision for the Oakland city schools of 20 cents for elementary schools for salaries and maintenance, 4 cents for new developments and improvements, 20 cents for high schools, 5 cents for kindergartens and 4 cents for bond interest, or an increase over the rate of 6 cents for school purposes. This will amount to approximately \$63,000.

SETTLEMENT OF RATE.

In the final settlement of the tax rate, 2 cents, which had been previously estimated as covering the interest and redemption rate on the county hospital bonds, which through a ruling of the district attorney's office were declared to have lost at the recent election, was transferred to the county infirmity allowance. The infirmity allowance was still further raised to meet conditions to a final appropriation of 23 cents and 9 mills or an increase of 9 cents over last year's allowance. This will place approximately \$200,000 at the disposal of the county for infirmity purposes and maintenance and improvements at the Livermore sanitarium.

The itemized portions of the basic county rate show the following allowance: Salary fund, \$1.14; county general fund, \$1.21; county infirmity, \$1.23; common school, \$1.27; high schools, \$1.71; advertising fund, \$1.02; exposition fund, \$1.04; forestry fund, \$1.01; bond interest and redemption for county bonded indebtedness, \$1.05. Total basic rate, \$1.08.

CLASH WITH BOARD.

The session before the board of supervisors at which the city school department sought to secure a budget increase of 12 1/2 percent over the 1916-17 year, developed into an exchange of personalities between City Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred S. Hunter and Supervisor Joseph Kelley, upon methods in handling of funds appropriated for school purposes. The city figures as produced by Dan Pratt, secretary of the board of education, asked for 5 1/2 cents for kindergartens, 8 1/2 cents for elementary schools and 20 1/2 cents for high schools.

The demands were made upon the basis of alleged attendance increases. Of the 12 1/2 cents asked, 5 cents was for kindergartens, 8 1/2 cents for elementary schools and 20 1/2 cents for high schools. The balance of the 7 1/2 cents for other estimated expenses. The elementary appropriation on which the greatest increase was asked was declared to be the result of an average daily increase in attendance.

"In addition to this," declared Pratt, "we had a surplus left over last year totaling \$30,283, while this year we have an actual deficit of \$1878 in the elementary schools, \$5797 in the high schools and \$69 in the kindergartens. It was at this juncture that Supervisor Kelley waxed caustic.

"If you had some sort of system in that school department you would know where you stood," he declared. "You want money, and more money, and you don't know how to handle it. You go around and spend it on day labor when the law distinctly says you should have the work you are paying for on day labor done by contract. Your statements don't mean anything to me. I don't read them."

"We are trying to do the best we can with the system we have," Superintendent Hunter defended. "You throw a brick at us for not being efficient and yet we are trying to be as efficient as we are able."

"POLITICS?" ASKS KELLEY.

"What do you want all that money for?" demanded Kelley. "To do politics?"

"Not at all," Hunter retorted. "We want it for the schools. And as for doing politics, the Civil Service Board is a protection against anything of that kind."

"Yes, and I know of a case where a fireman was marked down and lost his job because he was a four-hundredth of a percent too low last week," Kelley said. "A man who can mark a man down that low can mark him out altogether."

"You know you have no right to work men as you have been doing it under the law," Kelley continued. "You know it is illegal."

"That is absolutely correct," Pratt replied.

The discussion ended with the fixing of the rate so as to allow the schools the final 6 cents increase.

SIX CENTS ALLOWED.

"It will run us pretty close," Hunter declared after it was all over, but we will try to get along the best we can. The Oakland schools are the best in the world and we want to keep them so. The total increase which we asked for the three school budgets is only \$153,922 more than last year, while the salaries alone have increased \$183,986. We will balance it up by economies in other departments."

"Your whole darned system is wrong," Kelley commented.

Harrison S. Robinson, chairman of the County Institutions Commission, appeared before the board just before the tax rate was finally determined and asked what action the supervisors intended taking with regard to the erection of a county hospital on the California college site.

"As far as I am concerned," declared Supervisor Murphy, "the matter is all over. The people have voted and voted 'No.' I am not willing to go against the will of the people."

"I am against it at this time," declared Hoyer.

"I don't want to go on record until I know where I'm at," Supervisor Kelley declared.

Suggestions that an architect be employed to prepare plans for a ten-story county hospital brought forth another outburst from Murphy and Hoyer that the people had turned the project down.

"As a matter of fact I think two-thirds of the people really voted for it," argued Foss.

FEARS GRAND JURY.

"Well, I am against presenting it at another election," declared Hoyer. "Every time this board makes a technical mistake it is jerked up before the Grand Jury or the district attorney rips us up the back. The law is always being thrown at us. As a matter of fact I don't think the people out in the outer part of the county knew what they were voting for."

"Well, Berkeley did, her share," said Foss. "More than 67 percent of those that voted were for the bonds."

Less than 3317 votes were cast in favor of it out of 26,000 registered voters, said Supervisor Kelley, ejaculating, quoting from the county clerk's official figures.

"It was that million dollar talk that scared them out," was Foss' response.

Berkeley prides itself on being a seat of learning and intelligence and it should have had some interest in that matter and yet look at the way it turned out," Kelley countered.

"They certainly understood that we didn't intend to spend a million dollars if we could get along for less," said Foss.

"Well, Berkeley is doing plenty of things at Washington and I'm proud of the community," Foss replied.

"The question is whether Berkeley is proud of you," Kelley snapped and the session ended.

The final work of the supervisors was the confirmation of the appointment of S. H. Thompson as assistant superintendent of the county infirmity and the Livermore sanitarium at a salary of \$2000 a year, and the raising of the salary of Ed Smith, infirmity butcher, from \$30 to \$50 per month.

WILL RAISE FUND TO AID CHURCHES

Meeting at the First Methodist church, Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, next Saturday night, members of the executive committee, City Church Extension Society, will formulate plans for raising \$4000 to support needy congregations during the coming year. The City Church Extension Society is made up of Methodist churches in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and is only one of a number of local organizations owing allegiance to a national body at Philadelphia.

A meeting to present plans, \$2000 will be raised locally among Methodist congregations. For every dollar raised by local organizations the national body contributes an additional one, doubling the power of a financial campaign in church bodies. The money expected from the Philadelphia source will be used, according to committee plans, for purposes of pastoral support. The additional \$2000 raised by the churches will be utilized to make mortgage payments or aid financially the less fortunate churches.

Through the system employed by the Extension Society all congregations will raise a portion of the \$2000. The larger congregations will gather the largest amounts, but the smaller bodies are expected to do their share. Through the work of the executive committee the amounts for the year are distributed. The prosperous congregations receive no money, all of it going to the smaller and needy churches.

Thirty churches will be represented at the committee meeting Saturday night. Pastors as well as laymen will take a part in the financial discussions. The society is composed of business and professional men who are members of Methodist congregations.

Dr. R. T. Stratton is president of the local organization; secretary, Rev. E. J. Bradford, vice-president, Charles Lombard; treasurer, J. W. Kinsey.

COMPARES WILSON ACTS TO LINCOLN'S

"President Wilson is more like Lincoln than any president we have had since that great man occupied the executive chair," declared John S. Irby, collector of the port of San Francisco, today in his address before the members of the Oakland Ad Club at the weekly luncheon in the Commercial Club.

Colonel Irby's speech was a presentation of the problems confronting the United States and an appeal for the loyal and patriotic support of every citizen toward the attainment of the ideal of a world-wide democracy. The speaker is a man conversant with political affairs and national politics, having been secretary to R. W. Spier, Denver's famous mayor, majority whip in the Colorado Senate, and secretary to Senator James D. Phelan, as well as a newspaper man of wide experience.

WILSON SOUGHT PEACE.

He said, in part:

"President Wilson is essentially a man of peace. There is not a pacifist in the United States who could have sought more diligently to have the bitter cup of war pass from him. He endured and was patient. It has been said that he led the nation to the very verge of dishonor in his desire for peace. Many hours he spent alone grappling with the problem. I am told that often at the twilight hour he would go alone into his private study, and admit no callers, while he meditated and considered."

"The first year of the war will cost the United States nineteen billions. A conservative expert at Washington has stated that the United States can expend eighty billions on this war before it begins to feel it. Let Germany understand what she is up against when she provokes this great nation."

"Washington is the center of activity of this world conflict. It is being managed at Washington. Besides the vast expenditures that are being made daily on behalf of America's participation, we are lending to the Allies money at the rate of \$200,000,000 a month."

WORK IS STRENUOUS.

"President Wilson is called upon for service all the day long in settling a controversy between officials to fix the price of food and fuel. He must see daily a great many members of Congress, and straighten out the kinks in the national legislation. He visits the various departments and the heads of important bureaus, and he is kept abreast of the times, and that the serious business of the government is not delayed."

The question is often asked in Washington, 'How long will Germany last? Is she nearing the end of her rope?' It is a question that is being asked by now 5,000,000 men in her casualty list, 1,000,000 of whom are dead. The casualties are growing greater day by day, as the allies become more proficient in the art of war.

"If, as it has been stated, she had in the best of the world in consideration the classes of 1915, 1916 and 1917 which have matured since, 12,000,000 available for the field, it can be seen that it is but a question of a short time when her resources in this regard, though wonderful when compared with other nations, will be drained to such an extent that the war lords will be compelled to surrender."

QUESTION OF FINANCES.

"There is a point frequently referred to by the knowing ones in Washington, and that is, 'How long will Germany's credit hold out? An international financial expert stated that Germany had a credit when she started to war of 20,000,000,000. Up to date she has already expended more than that. We know that a bankrupt nation can fight for a long time. We have not forgotten the wonderful endurance of the confederate states of America which, long after the confederate government had become bankrupt, continued to fight in the most heroic manner, and to win battles. My father, who served throughout the entire war, and who did not surrender until the day of Appomattox, has been derided, he having been on special duty under Fitzhugh Lee and had not heard of the surrender, told me that he lived for as many as three days at a time on parched corn, the officers and the men sharing the same mess. Taking the case of Germany herself, Germany, our history tells us was completely ruined as a result of the Thirty Years War, and yet she recovered and became the powerful nation that she was at the beginning of this frightful conflict. I think that a sign of weakness on the part of Germany is her hysterical efforts for peace."

APPOINTED PROFESSOR.

BERKELEY, Sept. 4.—H. B. Yocom, who last month took his final public examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy, has been appointed professor of zoology in Washburn college, at Topeka, Kansas.

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INDICTMENT OF RINGSTERS IS EXPECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The activities of Assistant Attorney General John D. Denmore and his corps of operatives who have been investigating conditions at the Angel Island immigration station, and who have unearthed a plot which has netted an inside ring of immigration employees, attorneys and others \$10,000 a year through the smuggling of Chinamen into the United States, will shortly be brought to a head by action of the Federal Grand Jury.

It was rumored in Federal circles today that the recent conferences of Denmore and his chief operative, George Parsons, with United States Attorney John W. Preston would result in a large number of indictments being returned for those connected with the ring. Some of these will probably be returned today. The majority of them, however, will probably go over until the next regular meeting of the Federal Grand Jury on Friday.

Denmore refused to give out a statement when interviewed today or to either affirm or deny that these indictments would be returned. He also refused to comment on who would be involved. There have already been eighteen employees of the local immigration service, five of whom were immigration inspectors, dismissed as a result of his investigation.

The local law firm of Stidger & Keenah handled sixty per cent of the Chinese business before Commissioner Edward White. They have been disbarred by order of Secretary of Labor William Wilson for complicity in the plot on the evidence submitted by Denmore.

WILL BEGIN AGAIN

Judge Edgar of Berkeley this morning disagreed with Mrs. J. J. McConaha that her husband was guilty of failure to provide because he would not stay out in the country and work the ranch and send her \$40 a month to pay her expenses in town. McConaha is trying to develop a farm in Tehachapi and the life is too slow for his wife, a San Francisco girl, used to the gay life of the metropolis. She came to town and, because he would not, and could not send her money for expenses, she had him arrested and lodged in jail, from where he was released this morning.

Why You Should Never Pare a Corn

If you are troubled with corns or calluses, do not run the risk of blood poisoning by using the paring knife. Many deaths have occurred from this seemingly innocent practice of paring corns.

Simply go to your drugstore and get a few cents worth of Iodine-Mint, rub a little on any painful corn or callus. Immediately the pain will disappear and in a short time the corn or callus will loosen and lift off, easily with the fingers—root and all—leaving the surrounding skin in a healthy, normal condition.

This, together with the fact that Iodine-Mint keeps the corns from returning, makes them cool, easy and comfortable, is probably responsible for the hearty endorsement given it by druggists.

To rid one's feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes or painful calluses in such a pleasant and safe way, makes it seem the height of folly for anyone to pare a corn, and people are warned to stop it.—Advertisement.

DIVORCE; LICENSE

Philip Hallinghaus received a final decree of divorce this morning in Judge Koford's department and within a few minutes applied to the license clerk for a license to marry Frieda Peterson, a resident of Mill Valley.

Dominica Androchetti today sued her husband, Amario Androchetti, for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty. The complaint mentions savings in the bank amounting to \$2500, and 950 gallons of wine stored in his cellar. She asks for \$15 monthly alimony. The defendant is employed and earning \$3 a day. The parties live in Niles.

WILL FIGHT CASE

Mrs. Eugene R. Hallett, who resides at 2025 Santa Clara avenue, in Alameda, believes in carrying the fight to the last ditch. She disputed a bill for \$33 for dental work done by Dr. M. F. Rhodes, and lost a suit brought in the Justice

ASKS NEW NAME

A petition was filed by James Wither in the county clerk's office in San Francisco today asking permission to change his name to James Wither Dunn. The petition states he was born in Honolulu in 1895 and his mother was divorced in March, 1897, from Edwin J. Wither by the superior court of Alameda county and that she married Ritchie L. Dunn in 1900 and that he had assumed until recently that the name he went by, that of James Wither Dunn, was his rightful name. The error was pointed out to him when it was necessary for his draft certificate to be filed with the exemption board.

Court by O. M. Bennett, to whom the account was assigned. Nothing daunted, she appealed to the Superior Court and asked for a jury, and the case will go on its expense-incurred way in Judge Koford's department.

Market Day Specials

at the

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Washington Street Store Only

284 PAIRS CRESCENT CORSETS—Our own make, made of hair lined striped coutil and pink figured brocade; medium bust, long hip—three pairs of velvet grip rubber button hose supporters attached, lace and ribbon trimmed tops; sizes 19 to 26 only; regular price \$3.00. Special, per pair \$1.95

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Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pounds for	25c
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Wesson Salad Oil, small 32c, medium 64c, large	\$1.28
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Corn Flakes, 2 packages for	15c
Cream of All Breakfast Mush, same as Cream of Wheat, per pkg.	15c
Quaker Oats, per package	11c
16-pound Sack Flour	65c
Royal Baking Powder, 12 pound can 20c, 1-pound can	38c
One gallon can Rice Offies	38c
Hills Bros. Coffee, 1 pound net	25c
Gillett's Chocolate and Cocoa, per can	25c
Gillett's Chocolate and Cocoa, in bulk, 1 lb.	20c
Best Cranberry Beans, per pound	10c
Mexican Bean Beans, per pound	10c
Best Small Kidney Beans, per pound	10c
Lentils, 2 pounds for	25c
Gascene Laundry Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
White Bear Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
Ammonia Borax Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
Crystal White Soap, 11 cakes for	50c
Barb's Soap, per cake	25c
Barb's Soap, large bar	25c
Dominion or Cottage Matches, 6 boxes for	25c
Toilet Paper, 10c size, special	5c

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Crisco Small Size	33c
Crisco Medium Size	66c
Crisco Large Size	\$1.32
You do not have to compare these prices — they speak for themselves	
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Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	23c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fruit Jar Rubbers, dozen	4c

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Missouri Boys' Peanut Butter	2 lbs. 35c Ground and churned
FRUITS	The choicest Fruits sold at all our twenty Fruit Departments.

75 PER CENT OF S. F. CARS IN SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Following the first complete suspension of service on the United Railroads, Labor day, the twenty-second day of the strike opened with no report of violence or attack upon the various barns. About 75 per cent of the normal service was put on, with but few passengers.

Following the announcement of Timothy R. Connelley, president of the Board of Public Works, that the municipal special would run today as usual, and the statement by Business Agent McGuire that if an attempt was made to search the men as they boarded the special tonight at the Union Iron Works a strike would be taken of the Boilermakers and Iron Ship Workers' Union, with its 5500 members, Chief of Police D. A. White announced this morning that the men would not be searched tonight. He said:

"We will give them a chance tonight, but will guard the various danger points which past experience have taught us as liable to attack. They will not be permitted to march about the streets in large bodies after leaving the special. The statement that discrimination is being shown, that we are searching the union men and not the strikebreakers, is absurd. Every car that leaves the United Railroads barn is searched, as is the crew, and it has been ten days since we found a weapon upon any of these men. If they attempt to take advantage of us tonight riot clubs will be used without favor."

Automobile patrol wagon-loads of police will be stationed at the various stations of the Ocean Shore, the principal mobilization being made at the terminals at Twelfth and Mission streets.

TALK OF ARBITRATION.

Hope for a settlement of the street car strike through arbitration is being frequently expressed today by the strikers and their sympathizers, since it became known that a conference was held yesterday between President Jesse W. Lillenthal of the United Railroads and a committee from the county grand jury. Lillenthal has hitherto refused conferences of any kind, and has even stated that there is nothing to arbitrate, and the meeting yesterday is taken as an indication that he has changed his attitude. Car service of the U. R. R. lines was resumed this morning at 5 o'clock after a day of complete idleness. The discontinuance of the service for twenty-four hours was formally called to the attention of Mayor Rolph and the board of supervisors today by representatives of the Car Men's Union, who maintained that the failure of the company to operate cars constitutes a breach of the franchise. Ben F. Bowber of the Car Men's Union also presented to the supervisors a resolution calling for investigation on the part of the State Railroad Commission into the financial condition of the United Railroads.

This is asked because of the statement made by Lillenthal that the company is unable to accede to the demands of the strikers for the reason that the income of the company is not sufficient to bear the expense of increased wage schedules.

INCREASES CITY'S RECEIPTS.

The strike is bringing heavy earnings to the Municipal Railroad. Receipts of \$228,648.40, an amount exceeded by only one other month in the history of the road. The month of August, in 1915, during the height of the exportation showed total receipts of \$236,925.45. Twenty-two days have elapsed since the normal service of the United Railroads was interrupted, and during that time the municipal lines have earned in gross receipts \$119,942.80, including earnings of the steam lines and motor buses. The motor bus lines have been running daily only for three days and have thus far been a loss. The net of operation for Saturday and Sunday was \$265 a day and the receipts were only \$196.

RETURNS STOLEN TIMEPIECE FOR EXCHANGE; JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A unique robber comes to light with the arrest of Joseph Monroe for thefts from the Mott Pharmacy early this morning. He entered the drug store and purchased a dime's worth of iodine. After he left the clerk discovered a watch was missing from a counter showcase. Five minutes later Monroe returned and duplicated his purchase. On this occasion the clerk watched him, saw him replace the watch which he had taken and remove a similar one. After his arrest, it developed the first theft had proved to be damaged, and Monroe admitted he desired a good timepiece so he went back and returned the damaged one and took another.

HERE TO RECRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Thirteen invalided Canadian soldiers arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Vancouver, B. C. They are to form part of the new recruiting force, which the British government is sending into California to induce Britishers to join the colors. Accompanying them is "Tom," canine hero of the Battle of Ypres. He is also recuperating from wounds. Those who reported are:

Regimental Sergeant-Major Charles F. Ward and Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant James Sperrins, the Hundredth (Western Irish) Infantry; Sergeant A. Blinnman and E. McKenzie, Twenty-ninth Battalion of Canadian Infantry; Sergeant G. Frazer, "Princess Pat's" Own Infantry; Sergeant E. Freeman and G. Bonin and Sapper A. D. Duquesne, Seventh Battalion Canadian Infantry; Sapper F. Green, Royal Engineers; Sapper D. Southin, Canadian Engineers; Sergeant E. Crosswhite, Seventy-second Battalion Canadian Infantry; Sergeant J. Carey, Sixty-fifth Canadian Infantry and Corporal D. Diko, Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders).

MURRAY COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Major General Arthur Murray, who was recalled to active service and assigned to command the Western Department some weeks ago, will arrive here tomorrow morning, according to telephone received from him.

"So Long Letty" Returns To Win New Triumph



VIVIAN
GILLETTE
and
FLORENCE
BARRY
with So Long Letty
at the
Macdonough
Theatre.

"Why have you been gone 'So Long, Letty'?" That question represents the attitude of the joyous audiences that welcomed Charlotte Greenwood and her company back to the Macdonough yesterday in the successful musical farce that has been swinging around the circle of American theaters ever since it left Oakland several seasons ago. It was the same lank, limber and lackadaisical Charlotte who every gesture provokes merriment, and her antics have lost none of their angular attractiveness.

Musical comedy owes its popularity to one of the charms of "Alice in Wonderland"—inconsequence. To minds worried by inexorable logic, a non sequitur comes with positive relief. The majority of us are usually rather oppressed by the logic of life and to get away from that oppression there is nothing better than "a little nonsense now and then."

Charlotte Greenwood still has the admirable support of May Boles as the character of Alice, and the play is a delightful comedy. The picture of an impossible existence, where one bursts into song because the coffee is cold or executes a wild can-can because some one else happens to mention that he was once in Paris, where

symmetrical shapes in bathing suits cause no amazement in a ballroom, where lovers are completely oblivious to a male quartet two feet away humming an obligato to their amorous duet, where the moon shines on only one spot at a time, where incongruity is the rule and reasonableness the exception. It is the continual splitting of the real by the wedge of the fantastic.

Whether or not Elmer Harris was indebted to George Meredith's trial marriage for the plot idea of "So Long Letty" is a matter of indifference; he has put the idea to a humorous use and the result is hilarity, frequent and irresistible. And if a musical comedy can be said to have a moral attached, this one has two. The majority of us are usually rather oppressed by the logic of life and to get away from that oppression there is nothing better than "a little nonsense now and then."

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DIVER SUNK BY JAPANESE SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Conqueror of a German U-boat in a fight off the English coast, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Sanuki Maru arrived here under command of Captain K. Miyazawa, who told of the triumph of the ship's ship-ponder over the torpedo of the undersea boat, and of the attempt the next day of another submarine to "get" the Sanuki.

It was the seamanship of Captain Miyazawa and the fast shooting of the chief gunner, who is a member of the Imperial Japanese Navy, that saved the freighter from destruction in the first attack and enabled her to take a precious cargo of foodstuffs into England from Tokyo. The vessel was saved on the second encounter by a British destroyer, which came up before the Sanuki's after gun could be trained, and compelled the submarine to dive.

The Sanuki Maru left Japan in March on her way to England by way of the Cape of Good Hope. She sighted a squadron of Japanese war vessels in the South Atlantic, and after that her voyage was uneventful until the afternoon of June 15, when sixteen miles off start point, on the coast of Cornwall.

"The sea was smooth, like glass," said Captain Miyazawa. "We did not observe the submarine until she had slowed down to fire her torpedo. It was then that we saw the torpedo coming toward us, although its wake could not be seen very plainly. The helm was put hard a port and the vessel turned slowly, it seemed too slowly, and I thought surely we had been hit."

The torpedo passed on our starboard quarter, and just about the time I expected to hear the explosion of the projectile against our side our six-pound gun began to go. I think it was the sixth shot that hit the submarine, but I afterward learned that ten shots had been fired by the gunner and his two men.

There was a muffled explosion and white smoke or steam, together with much wreckage, shot into the air. Then

SISTERS INJURED DURING JOY RIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The joy riding party of Miss Pearl Gordon and sister Jean of the Seneca Hotel, ended disastrously when two tires on the right side of their car, which was being driven at high speed down Market street, exploded near Ninth street, overturning the machine and sending them both to the Central Emergency hospital for repairs.

The car was driven by L. M. Byrd of the Belleville Hotel, 130 Eddy street. Pearl Gordon sustained a concussion of the brain and lacerations to her face and body. Jean Gordon suffered a sprained ankle and minor contusions. Byrd was picked up with lacerations to the scalp which were superficial.

WOMAN IS BEATEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Policewoman Katherine Eisenhart and Detective William O'Brien fought a hard five-minute battle yesterday afternoon with two Portuguese in a room at 528 Eddy street. Mrs. Eisenhart was beaten and kicked until she became unconscious.

The trouble started when they went to arrest Frank McDonald and his brother, Modest. Mrs. Florence McDonald, wife of the first brother, had complained that she was constantly being attacked by the younger brother, Modest, and that both he and her husband had threatened her. Both brothers were in the room when the police arrived. Modest escaped, but was caught in the Y. M. C. A. building by Police- man Joseph McCarthy. Charges made by the wife against them are now multiplied by several charges made by the police.

The surface of the ocean was covered with oil. There is no question but that the boat was destroyed.

MAYOR'S WIFE DOES HER 'BIT' AS ARMY MEMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—At the Army Y. M. C. A. tent at Fort Mason, posted in a conspicuous place at the entrance was this sign:

Is there a button off your breeches where you need it the most?

Has somebody worn a hole in your sock?

Ask at the counter about having it fixed.

And inside the tent was a pair of trousers over which she was working most intently was the wife of the mayor of San Francisco, Mrs. James Rolph, Jr. She was doing her "bit" where it was needed the most.

OAKLAND MEN IN SKIPPER'S COURSE

More than 300 students, enrolled in three navigation classes, reported for instruction in the ferry building in San Francisco this morning.

The United States Shipping Board's free navigation school, the University of California's extension course navigation class and the city of San Francisco's navigation class are all housed on the second floor of the Ferry Building. The instructors in the three classes are co-operating in educating able seamen and others for officerships in the new merchant marine.

A large number of Oakland students have enrolled in the University extension class. They follow: Ray F. Keefe, 375 Chestnut avenue; N. McCallum, 2028 Chestnut avenue; Lester Olsen, 5315 Shafter avenue; Walter B. Erickson, 1422 Grove street; George C. Francis, 1131 Oak street; Evans C. Jacobson, 2831 Alwell avenue; F. T. Soine, 1629 Seminary avenue; L. Whitehurst, 83 Wall View avenue; J. Rasmussen, 1528 San Pablo avenue and Lewis S. Smook, 527 Oak street.

SAYS STRIKE PLOT MENACES AMERICA

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Frank Comerford, a Chicago lawyer, who was prevented from delivering a Labor day address at Bloomington because he would not grant the wishes of labor to refrain from mentioning the war in his address, said today he believes a plot is on foot to start a series of strikes in this country as soon as the great bulk of American troops is on foreign soil.

Following Comerford's refusal to exclude mention of war in his address, 1200 laboring men of Springfield, who were in Bloomington to participate in the Labor day celebration, returned to Springfield and trouble started.

DISORDER ENDED. After a night of riotous disorder Springfield is quiet today with infanteries from the ninth and tenth regiments patrolling street car company property to prevent further outbreaks in the street car strike. The damage done to property belonging to the Springfield Consolidated Electric Railway Company, during the disturbance last night is estimated by company officials at more than \$10,000. Indications this morning are that martial law will not be declared. The seventeen men arrested charged with complicity in the rioting will be prosecuted for violation of an injunction recently obtained by the company, according to General Manager A. D. Mackie.

CARS IN CRASH. Street cars which were run in head-on collision by the rioters lay in twisted masses and shattered debris on downtown streets this morning in mute evidence of the havoc wrought by the riotous mobs.

Every window pane in the lower portion of the Utilities building, where the company offices are housed, was smashed. County and military officials will decide today when a special session of the grand jury will be asked to investigate the rioting.

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Every item is honest value and is protected by our strict money-back policy. Your satisfaction is our reward. Our story is not confined to the splendid items that we tell you about here, but it applies to our thundering big stock of good, clean, staple merchandise that we CAN and DO sell cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

September Sale of Embroideries

Crisp, pretty Embroideries, too. Materials are the finest and workmanship is of the best. Splendid assortments and lowest prices.

EDGES—Of fine longcloth with firm conventional and Swiss Edges with effective designs. Yard..... 5c

SWISS and CAMBRIC EDGES—Widths from 3 1/2 to 5 inches. Insertions to match some of them. Great variety of pretty patterns. Yard..... 10c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY AND FLOUNCING—17 inches wide. Sheer Swiss with small baby patterns. Others with showy, lacy patterns, very effective and all well finished. Suitable for underskirts and children's dresses. Yard..... 25c

FLOUNCINGS—26 inches wide. Beautiful floral patterns; some in organdie; others fine lawn; also Ruffle 79c

Floouncing. Yard..... 79c

IMPORTED EMBROIDERIES—An exquisite line. The patterns are most beautiful in design and so many to choose from. Yard..... 48c

PLUSH AND FURLETTE

New Fall goods underpriced.

SALT'S PLUSH—50 inches wide. Good black and deep nap. Underpriced at yard..... \$6.50

SALT'S ESQUIMETTE PLUSH—Extra weight. 50 inches wide. Yard..... \$7.50

HEAVY TAN PLUSH—Also taupe and gray. A regular \$12.00 value at yard..... \$8.50

ARABIAN LAMB—Black only. 52 inches wide. Sold elsewhere at \$8.00—buy it here at, yard..... \$4.50

SILK PLUSH—Light weight, black only. 52 inches wide. Specially priced at, yard..... \$5.00

SILK VELVET—Black only. 18 inches wide. Yard..... 85c

Sale of Room-Size Rugs

\$40.00 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12 feet— \$29.75

\$37.50 ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 9x12 feet— \$28.75

\$30.00 AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 9x12 feet— \$23.75

\$25.00 TAPESTRY RUGS—Size 9x12 feet— \$19.75

First payment of 10c puts a room-size Rug in your home. Balance arranged on easy weekly payments.

WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON ROSE—Medium weight, reinforced foot. Irregulars of 20c quality—Special Wednesday at, pair..... 15c

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE ROSE—Silk tie, fine cotton, medium and heavy weight. Black, white, blue and tan. One or two good brands in the lot. Values are 30c and 35c. On Sale Wednesday at, pair..... 22c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Medium weight, fleece lined; high neck, long or short sleeves; ankle and knee lengths. Sizes 6 and 6 only. This is a good \$1.25 garment—on sale Wednesday at..... 79c

WOMEN'S FLANNELLETTES GOWNS—Pink or blue stripes, with or without collar; long and full cut. All sizes. Marked special Wednesday at..... 79c

WOMEN'S FLANNELLETTES BLOOMERS—Made of good, heavy quality of striped flannel with elastic waist and knee-band. All sizes. Special Wednesday at..... 59c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES—Gingham, percale and chambray, checks, plaids and plain colors. All new styles and very beautiful. For ages 6 to 14 years. Not one dress in the lot worth less than \$1.00; many are \$1.25 values. On sale Wednesday at..... 59c

WOMEN'S FLANNELLETTES SKIRTS—Plain white or pink and blue stripes, finished with ruffle. At..... 50c

BOYS' COTTON FLANNEL BLOUSES—Olive or gray, tapeless style, with auto collar. Ages 6 to 14 years. Special at..... 59c

BOYS' WOOL BLOUSES—Gray or khaki. Auto collar, pockets and pearl buttons. All sizes. Special at..... \$1.19

MEN'S COTTON FLANNEL SHIRTS—Olive or gray. Made with military collar; two pockets, pearl buttons. All sizes. Special at..... \$1.00

MEN'S WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS—Military or laydown collar. Special at..... \$1.59

MEN'S WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS—Olive or gray; military collar; two pockets; auto collar. In all sizes at..... \$3.45

WOMEN'S WASHABLE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—White, two-clasp. Pair..... 75c

WOMEN'S LILE GLOVES—White or black. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Two-clasp. Pair..... 55c

WOMEN'S TAN WASHABLE GLOVES—Pique sewn, one-clasp. A splendid tailored glove for Fall wear. Pair..... \$1.65

WOMEN'S GRAY or GUNMETAL GLOVES—One-clasp, pique sewn. Some with black embroidery. Very stylish. Pr. \$1.65

GLOVES HAND CLEANSER 5c

VOILE—Fine quality, 36 inches wide, white ground, striped patterns. 15c value at, yard..... 74c

PERCALE—Good durable quality, 36 inches wide. White ground, striped patterns. Yard..... 15c

DRESS GINGHAM—27 inches wide. Plaids, checks and stripes. Yard..... 15c

STRIPED TENNIS FLANNEL—27 inches wide. Blue, pink and gray stripes. Yard..... 11c

KIMONO FLANNEL—Heavy quality, 27 inches wide. Neat patterns. Yard..... 19c

ROMPER CLOTH—32 inches wide. Light and dark striped patterns. Yd..... 22c

SPORT SITTING—Solid colors, all shades, 36 inches wide. Yard..... 25c

SHIRTING MADRAS—36 ins. wide. Neat striped patterns. Yard..... 25c

FLOWERED ORGANDIE—28 inches wide. Many pretty patterns. Yard..... 15c

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Rock Cod or Fresh Mackerel, lb..... 10c

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Per pound..... 12 1/2c
(Direct shipments received daily)

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Of Choice No. 1 Beef, per lb..... 17 1/2c

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Our Best Coffee—30c

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Our Best Cocoa—30c

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SUBMARINE LOSSES.

The Washington government has just announced its receipt of despatches to the effect that the leader of the clerical party in the reichstag, Mr. Matthias Erzberger, has accused the German admiralty of falsifying the figures concerning the tonnage destroyed by ruthless submarine warfare. The despatches presumably cover the meeting of the main committee of the reichstag and bundesrath held on August 23rd, account of which was sent to this country from Copenhagen and published in the newspapers.

Mr. Erzberger was not the only parliamentarian who raised the question of accuracy. Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, and Conrad Haussmann, the Bavarian radical, also accused Admiral von Capelle and Dr. Karl Helfferich, Vice-Chancellor and Secretary of the Interior, of deceiving the reichstag and the people about the operations of the submarines.

The government was accused of exaggerating the performances of the submarines. Mr. Erzberger charged that in the reports issued the dead weight of the vessel and the weight of its cargo were added together and called "tonnage destroyed." Thus if a vessel of 3000 tons register was sunk carrying 2000 tons of cargo it was put down as a 5000-ton ship. Neither Admiral Capelle nor Dr. Helfferich was able to give a satisfactory reply to these charges.

But this is a matter with which the American government cannot hope greatly to interest the people. German figures, even in the absence of criticism, would not be believed. What we are most concerned in is the figures of the allied governments as to submarine depredations. According to the figures of the British premier, Mr. David Lloyd George, the average monthly losses for the six months from February 1st to July 31st was 403,000 tons. The French, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch and other neutral losses are estimated to average about 200,000 a month more. This is at the rate of over 7,000,000 tons a year.

Let the Prussian government discuss submarine losses to its heart's content. What are we going to do with the allies, our own, figures of these losses? The great combined strength of the British, French, Italian and American navies is without doubt gifted with sufficient professional knowledge, tactical resource and strategical inspiration to overcome the submarine menace to merchant shipping. Under the proper system of administration it will succeed in beating the submarine; failure will be conclusive evidence of bad administration of the great naval resources on the allied side. This is a subject in which the people of all the allied countries are vastly more interested than in the debates in Berlin staged for publicity purposes.

FAIR COAL PRICES.

Director Garfield of the fuel control bureau of the national food administration has announced that he will extend the control of coal prices at the mine to regulation of all the jobbers, middlemen and retailers. If this plan is carried out effectively the consumers may hope for long-needed relief from unjustifiably high prices of coal. No longer will the dealers be able to make an alleged scarcity of coal, or the fact that winter comes around once a year, an excuse for boosting prices as they please.

Mr. Garfield says that if the mine operators persist in their cry that they cannot operate at the prices the government has fixed, after a thorough investigation by the federal trade commission, he will take over the coal at the mine at the government price and supervise its distribution. He will control the dealers by a system of universal licenses. Every jobber, middleman and dealer will have to take out a license. If the holder of a license does not sell at the price prescribed by the government he will be put out of business.

With commendable foresight, the fuel control

bureau will first see what can be done toward eliminating uneconomical practices in transportation and distribution. Unnecessary hauls will be abolished. There will be no more hauling of western coal east, while at the same time eastern coal is being sent west. Jobbers and buyers will be forced to buy in their own district.

It is quite probable that the strict enforcement of a government schedule of retail prices will force many coal dealers out of business. But for the most part these will be the "inefficients," the parasites and speculators of the trade. They will not necessarily be the small dealers.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Two despatches in Friday's newspapers, although originating from widely separated points, concerned a common subject. One was from Peking to the effect that Hsuan Tung, the thirteen-year-old boy emperor, who was dragged back to the Manchu throne during the recent abortive revolution, had been deposed again and was to be banished to an interior city. The other contained the information that Lidj Jeassu, the deposed emperor of Abyssinia, who a few months ago escaped from his African prison and put himself at the head of 3000 troops armed with javelins, had been recaptured. He will be executed.

In the normal times of a half dozen years ago these events would have inspired a little interest. Not one reader in a hundred would have attempted to pronounce the names of these royal personages. But our vision of world peoples and politics has recently been vastly enlarged. We have become interested in every people of the earth and their destinies. Our national energies are being directed toward elevating the conditions of all peoples.

And again, this is a period of hardships for emperors and dictators. Their alleged partnership with the Divine has been exposed as the most infamous imposture of human history. They are sinking away before the awakened and outraged intelligence of the people and the fall in China and Abyssinia is a symbol.

TWO SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGNS.

Another suffrage campaign is being staged this month. On September 12th the voters of Maine will express their judgment on a bill recently enacted by the legislature, subject to ratification at the polls, providing that women shall have the right to vote for presidential electors and for municipal and other local officers, but not for administrative state officials or for members of the legislature.

This is not a great concession which the legislature of the New England State has authorized the men voters of the State to make to the women. Like all similar partial suffrage laws, it is a sign of suspicion, distrust or fear, or perhaps all three of these vices of male voters. Yet the women are making an aggressive campaign, realizing that a little is better than nothing.

The campaign leaders admit that the odds appear to be against them. Maine is a very conservative State and is practically an untilled field so far as woman suffrage—and numerous other things—are concerned. There is a large rural vote and suffrage is not as a rule popular with the rural male voters. Perhaps they feel that should women have to go to the polls they will be absent a few minutes on some day in the year from the washing, feeding the stock, milking the cows, separating the butter and cream and minding the children.

A more important suffrage issue will be fought out on November 6 in New York State. There the voting will be on a constitutional amendment which would eliminate from the organic law the discrimination in favor of men in the suffrage article. The suffrage advocates must wipe out an adverse majority of over 200,000 polled two years ago, to accomplish which all the forces of the suffrage organizations throughout the country will be turned on New York. The result of the New York election will reveal what effect the political forces of the last two years, especially the White House picketing, has had on public sentiment.

The number of pro-enemy sympathizers who had the courage to assemble for the convention of the "People's Council" for democracy and world peace was only a hundred odd. Perhaps these agitators will be permitted liberty a little longer, or perhaps they will be treated as a public nuisance after the manner of the White House suffrage pickets.

What kind of a peace would Dr. David Star Jordan or former Senator John D. Works make with the Kaiser if their children had been on the Lusitania or been carried away from Belgium or Northern France to render of their virtue tribute to Hunnic lust?

With the New England housewife the Sunday dish of baked beans and the Sunday sermon are well-rooted religious traditions. Department of Agriculture surveys promise an increase in the supply of beans.

The West Virginia law requiring every able-bodied man to do a certain amount of work will serve to give many persons a practical and not merely a theoretical knowledge of work.

After three years of most notable exploration work in the North Polar region, Prof. Donald B. MacMillan was unable to find many proofs of Peary's or Cook's discoveries.

Reports of a drop in temperature in the east indicates that it is nearly time for the girls to put their furs away.

NOTES and COMMENT

The red-hot stove annexer must take a seat far in the rear. Three thousand feet of lumber were stolen from the Daniel Webster school in San Francisco last Saturday. It was in a public street, and the thief had no screen whatever.

Possibly the lengthening of the lists of marriage licenses have been noticed, as well as the extended line of ads of marriage bureaus in the papers that run them. If so, these phenomena may have been connected up with the draft and the desirability of circumventing it. The connection is somewhat obvious.

The Navy League ate humble pie, but Secretary Daniels is still obdurate. He has given orders that no member of that organization shall be permitted to enter a naval reservation. This is a good time to direct all the fighting ability that anybody connected with the navy may possess toward the common enemy, and not train big guns upon tiny targets at home. The big American way is to bend all energies toward the achievement of the main problem, and not stop to ally private irritations.

"Taxpayers' League" has a big sound but small significance when it is reduced to its vital elements in the latest instance where it is employed.

Most of the German papers in Germany are acrid in their comments on the President's note, but Vorwaerts beats it in a way that is likely to cause wonder if it has not been suspended and its responsible editor jailed. For the Kaiser can never stand the truth if it is not entirely favorable to the Kaiser.

Two air raids: The Germans raid the Kent coast and drop bombs on women and children, and the Italians raid Vienna and drop circulars containing the news of the Italian victories. Fairly comparing the humanities of the contending hosts.

The picture of the Czar sitting on a stump is emblematic. He cut down the tree while watched by guards and the fallen trunk is suggestive to him, if his countenance is any indication, a parallel to the fallen dynasty.

Often fame is deliberate in arriving, but it has not waited long in one instance. Out at Golden Gate park a heron which has shown industry in gathering food has been named "Hoover," thus beating the cigar manufacturers to it.

It is now asserted that the Kaiser inspired the murder of the Austrian Crown Prince at Sarajevo just to start the thing that has been going on for three years. This is not entirely probable, but from the record that has been made since the tragedy, it is not impossible.

The turmoil in Russia doesn't seem to obscure the main proposition. It is reported a liberty loan of four billion rubles has been readily subscribed.

Santa Clara county has come into notoriety through the action of its exemption boards with regard to compensation. Most exemption boards are serving without pay, and when the members of these bodies as a particular section threaten to strike unless they are paid forthwith, it is an overt act that is sure to attract attention.

La Follette's resolution shows that though Germany has no embassy in the United States, interests here are being well looked after.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

A French economist finds fault with our practice of throwing rice at weddings. He estimates the average quantity of rice thrown as five pounds, and is correspondingly horrified when he considers the number of destitute French families that could be fed by all the rice thus wasted. Well, perhaps we shall have to cut it out along with other wasteful practices. Mr. Hoover may get busy one of these days and issue a patriotic appeal asking us to stop showering rice upon blushing brides and grooms, and eat it for breakfast instead, thereby releasing huge quantities of wheat for exportation to our allies.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

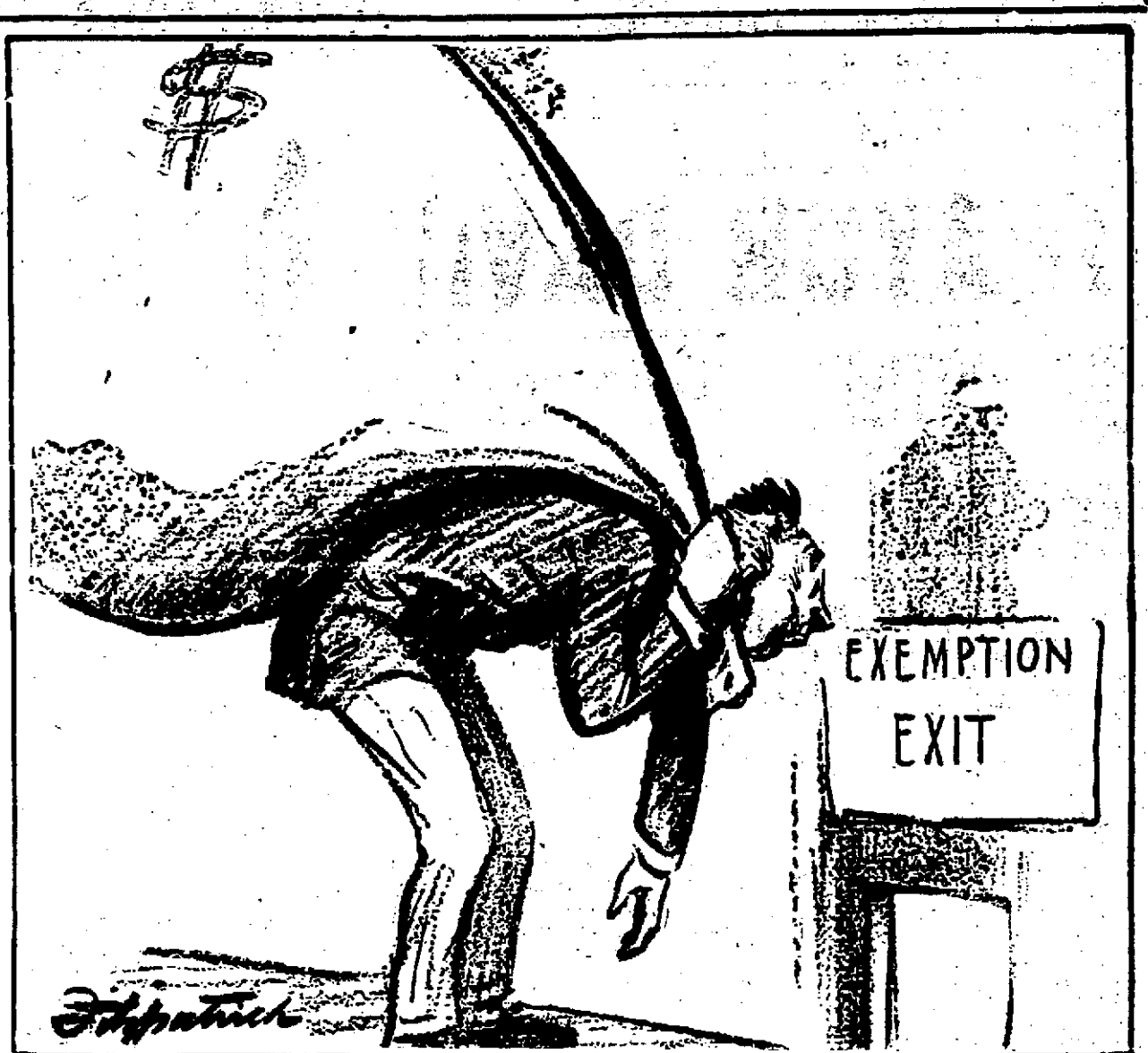
Probably the biggest single entertainment project of modern times has been undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. in its recreation work for the soldiers in army camps in this country. It is movies, of course, but movies on a big scale, and more than ever before. The Y. M. C. A. organization has made provision for 8,000,000 feet of films weekly. That will cover the 126 programs to be given at some 343 camps, tents, camps and posts.—Riverside Press.

LET THE ARMY GUARD.

One can hardly wonder or even blame when patriotic men tear down seditious suffragist banners in Washington or attack the house where they are displayed. Yet that is not the way in which law is enforced or order preserved.

To let the Washington suffragists continue to harass the president and flaunt treasonable banners about the White House is to court disorder, and worse. Angry crowds wrangling at its gates from a screen behind which it would be easy to attempt assassination. The moral guilt for such a crime would rest heavily upon the women who are wronging their sex, injuring their cause and maligning their land. They should be abated, as public nuisances. But an argument vastly more potent for prompt action is the national need. No fort, no ship, no factory for war material so demands guarding as the home of the president. Why should not the army take over from the too hesitant capital police the duty of guarding it?—New York World.

"IT CAN'T BE DONE"



—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DIETING IN CANADA

Food once was cheap, and therefore abundant, in Canada, but now the northern neighbor of the United States is feeling the pinch of war and is dieting. Canada is working with more vigor toward its restrictions than the United States and, having the law ready, has announced the regulations. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays and at more than one meal on any other day in public eating places.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding the term, "public eating place" is defined to be any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club or any other place where meals to the number of twenty-five are served daily to persons other than members of the household of the proprietor. Substitutes, such as corn bread, oatcakes, potatoes, and the like must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served in order to lessen the consumption of bread.

In all public eating places there must be displayed a printed notice to the effect that all persons in ordering their food ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her allies and refrain from wheat bread, beef and bacon. The food controller has asked the public to use as little as possible of these things, to make use of substitutes for them, and to avoid waste in all foods. The dominion has also cut the use of wheat in the production of alcohol by the following regulation: "No person shall use any wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, unless such alcohol is to be used for manufacture or munitions purposes, and no person shall use wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol for manufacturing or munition purposes unless such person has obtained a license from the food controller of Canada. No fee shall be payable for any such license."

Outside the province of Quebec will there be little protest against the order but the French speaking population of the latter province will take the order seriously to be seen that if this part of the population objects to it as it has to the conscription act there will be little saving of food in the province. That section of Canada is used to fish as an article of food and the order would work no great hardship, but it may turn out to be just one more cause for dissatisfaction.—Hartford Courant.

MR. LEWIS SUSTAINS NATURE.

Hooverism is bearing fruit in high places. At the White House, for instance. No overfeeding at the President's table.

It is related that Senator J. H. Lewis, after partaking of a cold Hooverized collation at the executive mansion, was observed to slip furiously over to the nearest peanut stand to fill the vacancy. "He munched the nuts on his way back to the Capitol," exhausted nature had to be sustained. To eliminate waste we suppose he ate the shells.

Hoover is doing great work, and a look at the crops tends to strengthen the growing impression that this nation is not going to starve.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Joseph was the first food administrator of whom there is any written record.—Portland Press.

Pantages

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The Season's Greatest Playlet.

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Return of the Old Favorite,
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BURN and LEA, in "Bits of Vaudeville";
HOLMES and LE VERRE "Themselves"; MORRIS and ALLEN, "In the Intermission," a New KIDSTONE, and
"THE MOVIE GIRL,"
"The Musical Comedy That Gets Their Grotes."

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Matinees, daily, 10c and 20c. Even. Sun. and Holiday Mat., 15c and 25c. Reserve Seats in Advance, Oak. 626

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

In the annual high school tennis tourney on the East Oakland courts Fred Brown beat Seymour Phelan, Edward Hume was defeated by William Thorn, Gaskill beat Gorrell, Dilbert beat York and Spencer beat Jones. Frank E. Burger and Joseph F. Kennedy represented Oakland letter carriers at the National Letter Carriers' convention, which opened in San Francisco.

Harry Baker left for Los Angeles as a delegate to the California State Silver party convention.

The Alameda County Music Club was formed, with Julius Oetli as president and H. A. Redfield as secretary.

County Surveyor Nusbaum submitted a report on the proposed tunnel road into Contra Costa county.

COUNTING CHICKENS TOO SOON.

Agitation of irresponsibilities in countries among our allies will in no manner dissuade Bulgaria from keeping territory conquered in this war. I have their solemn word that our conquests belong to us.—Birmingham Post.

It is easy to understand why Tsar Ferdinand and his official spokesman are becoming suspicious over the talk in Berlin and Vienna about no annexations. By this time the Bulgars must realize that the "solemn word" of Germany is worth no more than one of Germany's solemn treaties; also they may be experiencing the uncomfortable suspicion that Germany may feel that, as Bulgaria was paid in cash for entering the war, she already has had enough. In time they will understand that the treaty of peace which will determine what territory Bulgaria shall occupy will be made not by Germany and Austria, but by the nations aligned against them.—New York Herald.

INFLUENCE WITH THE GODS.

Koreans are great rumor-mongers. Some stories they spread are fastidiously absurd. One recently prevailing among the country people, because no rain fell for many days, was to the effect that the long drought was due to German influence with the gods, in revenge for the part Japan has taken in the war. Predictions of famine were current among the Korean farmers and recent heavy rainfall has not altogether removed the anxiety felt among that class of people on the peninsula.—East and West News.

MAN'S PUBLICITY.

In course of life the average man is noticed by the press, to wit: His date of birth, his marriage banns. Divorce proceeding and obit.

—Buffalo Evening News.

Macdonough

PHONE LAKESIDE 64.
CHAS. DAVID, Mgr.

TONIGHT AND THIS WEEK

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LAST TIME SAT. NIGHT

OLIVER MOROSCO Presents
The New Broadway Edition of the Funniest of Musical Plays

"So Long Letty"

With CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
and a Typical Morocco Cast and Chorus.
Prices—Nights, 50c to \$1.00.
All Matinees, 50c to \$1.00.

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AT BOTH PERFORMANCES
YESTERDAY!

7 Days

DANCING SKATING
DAY JOY RIDES NIGHT

IDORA PARK

AT IDORA PARK

THE JESTER

No Apparent Change.
Sapleigh—I say, doctah, if I were to lose my mind, would I ah—be aware of it myself, you know?
Doctor—You would not notice the difference, nor would any of your friends.—Boston Transcript.

His Fee.
Client—So the jury has awarded me \$500. Not bad, eh?
Lawyer—Great! I can't tell you how much I need the money.—Exchange.

Wound Up.
A member of Parliament had emptied the room with an interminable speech. Looking around at the empty benches, he remarked to a bored friend, "I am speaking to posterity."
"If you go on like this," growled the friend, "you will see your audience before you!"

Would Give Him the Lie.
Rounder—This gas bill is only 20 cents. Clerk—Well, sir?
Rounder—Better make it \$4.26. My wife keeps the bills and I've been writing her that during her absence I've spent all my evenings at home.—Boston Transcript.

Cross Currents.
"How long after you were married before your wife spoke crossly to you?"
"She yelled at me the minute I stepped on the train."
"My goodness! What for?"
"Well, you see, I tore off about 4 yards of it."—Judge.

Mos' Honor Frier.
Mr. Boss got 'great Wallace Irwin Picture alle same Japanese schoolboy from Sat. Eve. Post and Good Housekeeping for Today, Tomorrow an' Next Day. Hoping you are the same.

Yours truly,
"HASHIMURA TOGO."

P. S.—I make love like anything. Pictured by Paramount With SESSUE

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DIRECTION OF
TODAY!
Bessie Barriscale
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Franklin Farnum and Brownie
Vernon in "Bringing Home Father."
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KINEMA

BDWY AT 15
"DUG" All This Week
Fairbanks in
DOUBLE TROUBLE
Regular Prices

MAYOR DAVIE REFUSES TO ANSWER RECALL FORCES

EXECUTIVE
WRAPPED IN
DEEP SILENCE

Mayor Davie today refused to make any statement to the newspapers in reply to the published charges of the executive committee of the recall campaign. At the same time he caused to be published in theater programs a statement which the TRIBUNE published on page two last Friday evening. He placed over this statement in the theater program the caption:

"Statement by Mayor Davie which the Oakland newspapers were too cowardly to publish."

That the mayor proposed to hold himself up as a martyr to newspaper persecution, declaring that he could not get his side of the case stated, was indicated by Preston Higgins, secretary to the mayor, who announced that the mayor would make no statement—that he preferred to have the recall forces attack him.

That Mayor Davie may have full justice, THE TRIBUNE has offered to reply to his charges made against him, and will continue to make its columns available to him. The statement which he has declared the Oakland newspapers will not print is as follows:

FATHERED THREE RECALLS.
Solidly expressed in the statement of the Tax Payers' League, published yesterday, for the citizens who would have to bear the expense of a recall election was declared to be curiously inappropriate as coming from the league over which Dr. L. F. Herrick presides by Attorney Henry E. Skinner, representing the recall forces.

"The Tax Payers' League has fathered three recall movements and has threatened half a dozen others," said Skinner. "It finds itself called upon to shed tears for the poor citizen only when the recall is invoked against its own candidate."

Mayor Davie and Commissioner W. H. Edwards will address a public meeting at the Prescott school tonight under the auspices of the West Oakland Taxpayers' and Business Men's League. While it is stated by Mrs. Edwards that the meeting is not political, and has nothing to do with the recall, it was an open secret to be city hall today that the mayor will enter into a defense of his policies.

SUBJECT IS LEASE.
The subject set for the evening is the Union Construction Company's lease on the western waterfront, which has been fathered by Mayor Davie. The mayor and Commissioner Edwards will explain why they favored the lease.

Recall forces announced today that they had within a few minutes of the required number to make the recall petition mandatory. It must be filed by September 8. The recall forces hope to have several thousand signatures above the required 6475. Many voters are visiting the headquarters, room 27, in the Middough building, or are telephoning to Oakland 2315 seeking information as to the recall and offering to sign the petition. It was announced.

Here is the statement, reprinted from THE TRIBUNE of last Friday, which Mayor Davie declared had not been published by an Oakland newspaper:

MAKES STATEMENT.
TO THE PEOPLE OF OAKLAND: The vilifying campaign for my recall gives evidence that the big railroad interests, forced

Dairymen Explain New Prices
Increased Expense Is Shown
Consumer Is Urged to Help

Giving four primary reasons for the increased charges which they are asking, the Alameda County Milk Dealers' Association today issued a circular giving notice to the residents of the county of a general raise in prices on milk, cream and buttermilk. The advanced schedule is to take effect tomorrow.

The news prices are to be 7 cents for a pint and 12 cents for a quart daily for milk; 10 cents for a quarter-pint of table cream; 30 cents for a full quart of table cream; 50 cents for a pint of pastry cream, or \$1 a quart; 5 cents a quart for buttermilk, and 5 cents a quart for skimmed milk.

The circular issued by the association takes up in detail the underlying causes and reasons which have led to the increased charges to consumers. First, and foremost among these is given the added expense for pasteurization as over the sterilization of previous years. Recent legislation by the state legislature which compels the installation of expensive pasteurization plants, with an attendant expense of operation, is blamed for this increase.

LABOR GOES UP.
The advance in the cost of dairy labor is given as another important factor in the increased milk prices. Association heads declare that dairy labor has advanced from 20 to 27 per cent in wage demands and that these have to be met by the producers. This situation arises by reason of the necessity for skilled men in the various activities of dairy life, which requires expert handling along scientific lines. One of the important factors of the

to pay their franchise taxes under the administration, together with the holders of the estuary leases, who see their loss in the city's development of our western harbor front lands, are resorting to the most vicious and expensive effort to continue their manipulation of the city of Oakland.

Now that I have three votes in the Council and am making good my pledges to reduce taxation and bring manufacturing to our harbor, I am endeavoring to build up West Oakland. A member of the Real State Association has said much for a \$25,000 expert to survey our western harbor and tell us what to put down there. Oakland needs less agitation and fewer experts; we need manufacturing and business and that is just what I am accomplishing now.

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milk cost is the advanced cost of dairy and production supplies as a result of war conditions. Bottles, caps for bottles, bottling machinery and other structural and material costs have advanced from 35 to 100 per cent, according to the producers. This in turn produces an increase in the production cost of milk which is reflected in the wholesale price.

"We have already met an advance of 20 per cent in the wholesale price of milk," says the association in its circular, "and now comes another crushing advance announced for the first of September."

OFFER COST SUGGESTIONS.
The Alameda County Milk Dealers' Association has issued an appeal to the consumers of the county to aid in the work of holding down the milk prices as a public measure. There are four ways in which this can be done according to the association:

(a) By cutting down on the use of milk; (b) by eliminating loss in collections; and (c) by prompt return of all containers.

"First—Telephone today for all extra milk, cream, butter, eggs, etc., for tomorrow's delivery or leave a note for your regular driver, as he will have a supply on his automobile wagon, and, of course, this will cut our expense of delivery."

"Second—Mail checks or pay our driver not later than the 10th of each and every month. We buy cheaper when we pay our bills promptly. Part of the high cost of foodstuffs is due to loss of accounts and slow payments."

"Third—Return all our bottles daily. For the year just ended an average of 25,000 milk bottles found their way to the junk yards every month, or for the year 200,000 milk bottles valued at \$16,500."

RESULT OF PROBE.
The advance in prices, according to official officers, is the result of an official investigation by state and federal authorities of advances in foodstuffs, which, according to the United States department of labor at Washington, have advanced 32 per cent, and the conditions surrounding production of foodstuffs. Numerous meetings have been held between the producers' association and the distributors' organizations in an effort to obtain a minimum price for the milk to be sold throughout the county. The new schedule of prices has gone into effect represents the result of these conferences.

C A S E CONTINUED

The case of Mrs. Helen Gleason, charged in Judge Ogden's court with the murder of an infant child by smothering it in a dresser drawer three years ago, was continued this morning for one week to allow the defendant further time to secure a lawyer.

The charge of murder against Mrs. Gleason and her husband, Joseph Gleason, followed a sensational story by fourteen-year-old Myriam Gleason, who said the mother had confessed because she could no longer endure the abuse of her parents. According to the girl's story the infant of the couple, after being smothered in the dresser drawer, was found in a suitcase and buried in the back yard of their home at 657 Fifth street.

INQUIRY OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson is vigorously opposing legislation by Congress for the creation of a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war. Such a proposal was defeated in the Senate several weeks ago, but has been revived in an amendment to the new bond bill. The president has written to several members of Congress expressing his opposition.

TOMORROW TO HOLD CHILD
OPEN FIGHT
ONS. P. FARES

After the Southern Pacific Company animal the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railroad Company pay their data and evidence before the State Railroad Commission to support their respective applications for increased fare schedules on this side of the bay, the east bay municipalities will have sufficient time to examine the evidence and prepare their opposition. City Attorney Paul C. Morr informed the Council today.

Secretary Joseph E. Caine headed a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, offering the cooperation of those bodies in obtaining expert advice in the matter of operation costs and detail entering into the proposed adjustment. It was stated that the commercial bodies are ready and willing to pay their proportion of the expense with the municipalities. Pending definite information as to the date of the actual hearing, the matter will be taken up with City Attorney Morr.

MORR'S STATEMENT

In his communication to the Council Morr said: "It is doubtful whether the hearing will be actually commenced at this time in connection with either of the applications. One of them will have to be continued at least."

"Under the procedure of the commission the applicants will present their data and evidence. The hearing will then be postponed for a sufficient length of time to allow for any examination of the material. Until then it cannot definitely be ascertained what scope and extent the hearing will assume or be compelled to assume."

TO REPRESENT CITY

"This office will tomorrow represent the city of Oakland at the proceedings, and upon adjournment will make further report to this Council, with suggestions relative to such special and expert assistance as it may be deemed advisable to be employed by the city in its opposition to said applications."

HEARING TOMORROW

Application for permission to raise its ferry and suburban passenger fares to 10 cents per trip was made by the Oakland Terminal Railroad Company on August 3 will be heard tomorrow by the State Railroad Commission sitting in its Oakland city hall.

Against the proposed elevation of fares will be presented by the City of Oakland, the Chamber of Commerce and many civic and commercial organizations, accompanied by data and fortified by arguments. Representatives of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Education and Albany will also join in the battle for the maintenance of the present schedules.

The application of the Key Route is based on the existence of an alleged deficit of \$489,071, resulting from thirteen months of operation. This is accounted for as follows:

The company sets forth the value of the operative property affected as \$8,300,104, and the total earnings for sixteen months are said to have been \$1,290,443. Operating expenses and taxes are placed at \$1,336,892, leaving \$258,150 as net earnings. Bond interest and fixed charges are said to be \$485,598, leaving a deficit of \$227,447.

SPECIAL CHARGE

ADDED IN DETAILS

To this amount the company adds a special charge of \$237,442 for the abandonment of a portion of the old trestle pier, making the total deficit \$489,071. A portion of this deficit is blamed on the additional labor expense resulting from the employment of thirty additional deck and engine room officers at a cost of \$30,000.

Specific schedules of increased rates has been submitted by the Key Route, the inference being that the Railroad Commission would be expected to allow a reasonable increment.

It is the application of the Southern Pacific that has aroused the bitterest opposition for this corporation is asking for increases ranging from 50 to 200 per cent. Fares which have been 10 cents for one-way trips would be raised as high as 35 cents. If cent rates would be raised to 40 cents and 20 cent rates to 50 cents. Commutation books, which have a uniform price of \$3 a month, would be raised anywhere from \$3.45 to \$6. The Creek Route fare, which has been five cents for years, would be raised to ten cents.

Permission is sought to increase present 10-cent fares as follows: West Oakland, 15 cents; Seventh and Broadway, 20 cents; Fruitvale, 30 cents; Melrose, 35 cents; Fourteenth and Franklin via Sixteenth street, 25 cents; West Alameda, 20 cents; Seventh and Franklin via Alameda mole, 25 cents; Sixteenth street, 20 cents; South Berkeley, 25 cents; Dwight Way, 30 cents; Thousand Oaks, 35 cents; San Pablo avenue, 25 cents; University avenue, 30 cents; University campus, 35 cents; Webster street, 25 cents; Encinal Park, 25 cents; High street, 35 cents; Park street north, 30 cents.

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IN ARMS AND
WAITS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Nora Callaghan, 8 years old, of 57 McCopps street, was held a prisoner in her mother's arms this morning while the woman swallowed poison. At their side the husband and father, a teamster, whose denunciation of his wife during a family quarrel was the cause of the attempted suicide, slept peacefully on.

The woman had told the little girl of her intentions, and despite the latter's pleadings swallowed poison and held the girl tightly in an embrace, lest she summon help. It was only when Mrs. Callaghan fell back unconscious that the child was able to free herself. She ran three blocks in her nightgown to the home of her aunt, where she summoned help.

When Mrs. Callaghan told the girl what she intended to do Nora hardly realized what her mother was saying. "I was afraid and she was sleepy. When she heard the whispering voice speak of a broken heart, of despair, of death. Horror gripped her as she came suddenly out of the spell of sleep. Her mother was going to die. She struggled to escape from the enclosing arm that held her tightly to her mother's side; she tried to raise her hand to snatch that bottle from her mother's lips, but she was held helpless. The bottle was lowered and her mother's arms were held around her now. A kiss was pressed to her mouth, and with it came the sharp, burning taste of poison. Her mother began to moan."

FATHER'S

Nora struggled in vain. She pleaded with her to let her go. She knew her father's temper and feared to awaken him.

Desperation seized upon the child. She reached her efforts to loosen the enclosing arms. As she did so, the tight embrace relaxed and the mother's head slipped sideways on the pillow. She was unconscious.

Frantic with haste, Nora did not pause to put on clothing. She opened the door. But there was no time to lose. She gathered up her mother's dress and ran to the door. The chill air of the hour before the dawn struck with a biting sting as she opened the door. But there was no time to lose. She gathered up her mother's dress and ran to the door.

When the police came to 57 McCopps street with the ambulance to take the poisoned woman to the Emergency hospital they awakened the husband, who growled out:

WOKED HIM UP.
"What the devil are you doing here? What's the matter?"

"Matter enough," snarled the patrolman. "Your wife's taken poison."

Frank Callaghan turned over to resume his sleep. It was still too early to get up.

In the Central Emergency hospital Nora sits by her mother's bedside and waits to see if life will win the battle. The doctors say there is little hope.

Elmhurst 15 cents to 40 cents; Havenscourt, 15 cents to 40 cents, and Broadmoor, 20 cents to 50 cents. Equally stiff advances are sought in the monthly commutation rates: West Oakland, \$3.45; Seventh and Broadway, \$4.00; Fruitvale, \$4.50; Melrose, \$5.20; Havenscourt, \$4.90; \$3.50; \$5.75; Broadmoor, \$4.00; \$4.65; \$4.75; Thousand Oaks, \$5.40; Webster street, \$4.25; Encinal Park, \$4.35; High street, \$5.05; Park street north, \$4.80.

The company's application is based upon an alleged loss of half a million dollars during the past year in the operation of its ferry service. The company also seeks permission to issue a new form of commutation book which will not be good on Sundays and which would be sold at a rate slightly lower than the seven-day books.

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PEACE CONGRESS
NOT RECOGNIZED
BY LABOR VOTE

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Sept. 4.—By an overwhelming vote the Trade Union Congress today refused to recognize the International Peace Conference at Stockholm.

There are 700 delegates here, representing about 4,000,000 workmen in the British Isles.

John Hill, who is presiding, praised President Wilson's distinction between the German people and the German government, and made a plea for the support of Russia.

PASTOR ON TRIAL

RED OAKS, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Rev. Lynn George J. Kelly went on trial today for the eight Villisca ax murders, which have remained unsolved since June 9, 1912.

Announcement that the minister had confessed and declarations by his attorneys that he had repudiated the alleged confession, injected new mystery note in the case.

Kelly and his wife were brought here last night from Logan, Iowa, to face trial before Judge W. D. Boies. One hundred witnesses will be called.

FLETCHER IS ILL

Following a long siege of illness, which, for time threatened his life, W. F. Fletcher, one time Oakland's chief of police, is at the King's Daughter's Home, thirty-ninth street and Broadway, where he is reported to be recovering. Fletcher was appointed head of the local police nineteen years ago in 1898. He retired one year afterward. For some time Fletcher had been residing at the Elks Club in Fourteenth street, until stricken by the illness attendant upon extreme

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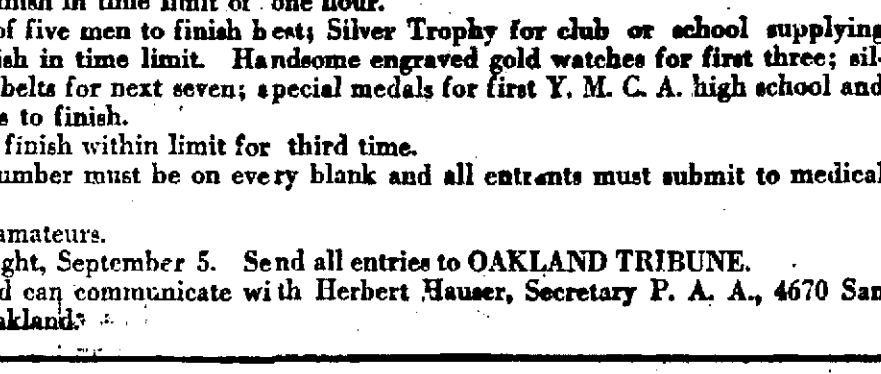
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Creator of the Hall-Range Boys



Bill Leard Leads League Hitters

Rath Passes Bassler for Honors Among Regs. Krause Close to Erickson in Wins

Bill Leard is leading batter of the Pacific Coast League up to this morning! That is not a joke—it's a fact and the batting averages which follow will show it. Of course Bill has not played in nearly as many games as Rath of Salt Lake, who has passed Bassler of the Angels, and is in sole possession of first honors for all players who have played in over fifty games, but the fact remains that in his nineteen games with the Oaks, Leard has batted at a .358 clip. The following averages are complete up to date, and are the only ones published around the bay which include all games up to this morning.

Bassler dropped just far enough in the last series so that Rath stands alone as the real leader among the hitters. Bassler, Fitzgerald, Tobin and Ryan follow along in the order named. "Hack" Miller is still batting .395 to give the Oaks representation among the regulars of the season in the 300 ranks. Bill Stumpf added more weight to the argument that he belongs further up in the Oak batting list when he boosted his average last week so that now even with his poor batting with the Beavers early in the season, Stumpf is batting better than Rod Murphy for the season. Stumpf is batting .294 for the season and Murphy is batting .293.

Tobin increased his lead as the best run-maker of the league in the series against the Oaks. Billy Lane just managed to keep out in front as the leading base-stealer. Lane has stolen fifty bases up to this morning; Williams of Portland is right on his heels with forty-nine steals, and Pick and Meusel are next in line with forty-seven steals each.

The Oaks are fifth in club batting and second only to the Seals in total stolen bases. But in the run column the tail-end Vernonites are the only club with fewer runs than the Oaks.

Erickson of the Seals has won more games than any other pitcher, with twenty-two victories to date. Krause of the Oaks is a close second with twenty-one wins. Prough of the Oaks and Crandall of the Angels have each won nineteen games. Following averages include all games played up to this morning:

Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Club										
Salt Lake	146	498	138	1284	224	28	11	210	170	.280
San Francisco	156	507	140	1340	243	28	13	191	280	.266
Portland	144	5161	671	1352	227	55	18	160	212	.259
Los Angeles	164	4944	643	1282	179	45	16	205	220	.259
Oakland	154	4987	598	1265	163	42	10	153	248	.253
Vernon	167	5247	461	1304	174	31	12	184	229	.248

Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Los Angeles	154	4106	2033	231	.264
Portland	144	4140	2156	237	.263
Salt Lake	148	3382	1988	236	.262
San Francisco	156	4411	2010	238	.261
Vernon	157	4284	2170	304	.253
Oakland	154	4101	2110	310	.252

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.									
Player.	Club.	G.	A.	R.	H.	SB.	Pct.		
Leard, O.	19	53	10	19	3	.358		
Rath, S. L.	143	530	94	181	29	.342		

Coast League	

Baumler, L. A.....	68	179	24	60	3	.365
Gardner, P.	7	15	2	5	0	.333
Fitzgerald, S. F.126	487	88	161	29	.331	
Tobin, S. L.....	134	569	111	186	25	.327
Ryan, S. L.....	139	523	62	165	24	.316
Schaller, S. F.	134	488	63	153	32	.315

First game:
OAKLAND

SALT LAKE

Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Los Angeles	154	4106	403	231	281	.264				
Portland	144	4140	2156	237	.263					
Salt Lake	148	3382	1988	236	.262					
San Francisco	156	4411	2010	238	.261					
Vernon	167	4284	2170	310	.252					
Oakland	154	4101	2110	310	.252					

Griggs, P.-V.....	135	493	161	252	.306	Anders, H.....	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, O.	134	466	49	142	8	.305	Gardner, 1b.....	4	0	2	5	0	0	2	4
Kenworthy, LA.....	110	394	50	119	23	.302	Stumpf, ss.....	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	2
Stumpf, O.-P.....	79	218	27	64	10	.294	Murray, c.....	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
Murphy, O.....	150	549	71	161	39	.293	Krause, p.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
							Bernhard, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Maisel, S. F.	126	455	55	133	36	.232
Fournier, L. A.	39	317	50	92	24	.250
Sheeley, S. L.	148	563	68	163	9	.239
Crandall, S. F.	84	280	50	81	14	.280
Borton, P.	97	323	46	96	12	.238

Totals	586	713	21	503	90	.252
Hannah batted for Armstrong in the eighth.						
Totals	583	717	27	509	97	.252

Score by innings:

Oakland	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	-7
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Martin, O.	3	7	2	2	6	.236
Hoff, S. L.	35	74	10	21	6	.234
Hollocher, P. .	145	609	102	172	22	.232
Vaughn, V. L. .	115	424	55	130	41	.231
Rodgers, P.	112	431	56	127	41	.231
Salt Lake.	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Summary. Error—Murphy. Stolen bases						
Lane, Murphy, Crandall 3, Orr 2. Three bases						
hit—Miller Two-base hits—Murphy, Crandall						
Sacrifice hits—Lane, Murray, Murphy. Bases						
on balls off hands of Murphy, Crandall 4, off						

Daley, V.	135	479	70	132	23	.276
Gardner, O.	45	150	20	41	6	.273
Killefer, L. A.	123	417	87	113	31	.271
McKee, S. F.	76	204	29	56	7	.268
Schorr, V.	8	15	1	4	1	.267

Bernhard 1. Struck out—By Krause 7, by Kirtmayer 3 Double plays—Murphy to Leard to Gardner, Crandall to Orr. Runs responsible for—Krause 1, Kirtmayer 5, Bernhard 2
Second game

Snodgrass, V.....	117	42	6	113	23	.287	OAKLAND	SALT LAKE			
Calvo, S. F.....	112	377	49	190	32	.285	A.B.R.	H.O.	A.B.R.	H.O.	
Krause, O.....	59	138	16	34	4	.285	Leard, 2b.....	4	1	3	2
Fincher, P.....	40	91	8	24	0	.264	Middleton, lf.....	5	0	1	5
Chadbourne, V.....	147	562	72	148	28	.263	Laane, cf.....	3	1	0	0
Macourt, L.....	116	383	64	102	20	.263	Murphy, 3b.....	4	1	0	0

Wagner, D. A.	110	558	43	147	26	.263	Miller, R.	3	0	1	0	Crandall, 2b.	3	0	0	3
Orr, S. L.	141	558	43	147	26	.263	Gardner, 1b.	4	0	2	12	Orr, ss.	8	0	1	3
Doane, V.	131	425	64	111	25	.261	Stump, ss.	3	0	2	0	Quinlan, r.	3	1	2	0
Boles, L. A.	105	327	26	85	19	.250	Mitte, c.	4	1	3	0	Hannab, c.	3	0	1	4
Middleton, O.	132	482	60	127	20	.258	Prough, p.	3	0	0	0	Schinkie, p.	4	0	0	0
Farmer, P.	142	530	66	136	32	.257										

Stovall, V.	153	41	46	4	.254	Totals	33	4	9	24	Totals	35	7	13	27
Galloway, V.	153	57	67	145	.253	Score by innings:									
Quinlan, S. L.	135	492	43	124	.252	Oakland	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Rorner, S. F.	155	540	55	126	.252	Salt Lake	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	7
Ellis, L. A.	129	438	40	110	.251	Summary. Errors—Miller, Mitze, Prough.									

Howard, O.	4	4	0	1	0	250
Mitchell, V.	41	109	4	27	1	248
Kremer, O.	27	49	3	12	0	245
Corhan, S. F.	152	437	62	120	37	241
Moore, V.	45	127	14	33	4	231
	14535	44338	99	299		
Hannan Stolen bases—Leard 2, Tobin 2, Rath						
Home run—Sheeley. Two base hits—Leard 3						
Garner 2, Quinlan Sacrifice hit—Stumpf.						
Bases on balls—Off Prough 2, off Schinke 6						
Struck out—By Prough 3, by Schinke 3. Double						
plays—Stumpf to Leard to Garner; Mitze						

Dowless, S. F.	147	616	29	15	2	to Leard, 'Stump to Gardner, Crandall to
Murray, S.	147	624	22	56	2	Sheeley; Sheeley to Orr to Sheeley. Runs re-
Baker, S. F.	103	287	35	68	10	sponsible for—Frough 4, Schinkle 3.
Arllett, C.	43	77	9	18	2	
Hogg, L. A.	33	73	7	17	1	
Mensor, A.	134	467	78	105	22	First game—

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Simon, V.	77	251	10	57	3	.237	ABR.	H	O	ABR.	H	O		
Fromme, V. <th>29</th> <th>88</th> <th>5</th> <th>20</th> <th>0</th> <th>.237</th> <td>Farmer, J. 4</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>Madhoo, C. 4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td>	29	88	5	20	0	.237	Farmer, J. 4	0	2	4	Madhoo, C. 4	2	1	2
Standridge, L. A. <th>23</th> <th>53</th>	23	53	4	12	1	.226	Holbrook, R. 4	0	0	1	Daugh, Th. 3	2	1	0
Houck, P. <th>42</th> <th>93</th> <td>12</td> <td>21</td> <td>0</td> <td>.226</td> <td>Wille, R. 4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>Fonse, R. 4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td>	42	93	12	21	0	.226	Wille, R. 4	0	0	1	Fonse, R. 4	0	0	5
Levan, L. A. <th>15</th> <th>31</th>	15	31	4	7	1	.226	Williams, C. 4	0	0	2	Daley, R. 4	0	0	2

Callahan, V.....	106	355	26	16	225	Bridge, 10-4	1	1	3	McGinnis, 70-2	0	2	3	
Lane, O.....	137	435	73	98	50	225	Godgers, 20-4	1	1	3	McGinnis, 30-4	0	2	3
Oldham, S. F....	42	107	17	24	1	224	Stiglin, 30-4	0	0	3	Callahan, 98-4	0	2	3
Therry, L. A.....	95	320	53	71	14	224	Fisher, c-4	0	0	1	Moore, c-3	0	1	2
Fisher, P. A.....	109	347	30	77	5	222	Grenton, p-2	0	0	0	Jaglie, p-3	0	0	0
						222	Saldwin.....	1	0	0				

Davis, L. A.....	134	411	46	91	.261	Pepper, p.....	0	0	0	Totals	31	6	7	27			
Siglin, P.....	150	553	49	122	.261												
Crandall, L. A.....	38	97	9	31	.236	Totals								86	2	6	24
Giehlmann, V.....	102	322	32	69	.235	Baldwin batted for Brenton in seventh.											
Glason, S. L.....	111	380	40	80	.230	Summary - Errors - Hollocher, Rodgers, Slagle,											
Walden, E.....	42	136	7	28	.206	Vaughn McGinnis. Stolen bases - Dajer, Giehl-											

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Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Club										
Los Angeles	154	4106	403	231	281	.264				
Portland	144	4140	2156	237	.263					
Salt Lake	148	3382	1988	236	.262					
San Francisco	156	4411	2010	238	.261					
Vernon	167	4284	2170	310	.252					
Oakland	154	4101	2110	310	.252					

Levensz, S. L.	188	Brown, L. A.	167	Rockers, 2b.	4	0	2	4	McGinnis, ss	2	0	0	0	
Slagle, V.	167	Schmick, S. L.	167	Siglin, 3b.	4	0	0	1	Callahan, sb	3	0	1	0	
Goodbred, O.	166	Hall, L. A.	161	Baldwin, c	2	0	0	1	Simon, c.	3	0	1	2	
Marion, V.	158	McGinnis, V.	155	Houck, p.	4	1	0	0	Julian, p.	4	0	0	0	
Brenton, P.	149	Frough, O.	149	Fisher, c	2	0	0	1						
										Totals	27	7	9	27

S. L. 145; Erickson, S. F., 133; Hughes, S. L., 125; Johnson, S. F.-V., 115; Kirmayer, S. L., .080; Hovlik, V., .074; James, P., .050; Berhardt, S. L., .000; Daley, P., .000; Orendorf, S. F., .000.	Totals . . . 40 6 12 24
Summary. Errors—Siglin 3, Daley Gleichmann Stolen bases—Williams, Rodgers. Sacrifice hits—Daley, McGuinn Struck out—By Quinn 2, by Hovick 2. Bases on balls—Off	

STAGE SWINNING GAME.										
The Federal Giants and Lowry's All-Stars battled for twenty-three innings Sunday morning and afternoon before the latter was declared										
First game:										
LOS ANGELES. SAN FRANCISCO.										
ABR. H. O. ABR. H. O.										

winner. This is the longest semi-professional game seen in San Francisco in many years	Magnert, cf.	3	0	3	Mingard, rf.	3	1	2	1
Stan Miller, Frisco's pride, lasted the entire game. Klrke started the game for the Giants	Perry, ss	5	1	3	Pick, 3b	4	0	3	2
	Miller, lf.	4	0	1	Challier, lf.	2	0	0	2
	Wensel, rf.	4	1	0	Hunter, cf.	3	0	0	2
	Journer, lb.	4	0	1	Bowen, 2b.	4	0	0	4
	Boles, c.	4	0	3	Coarner, 1b.	3	1	1	12

and lasted well into the seventeenth inning, then was relieved by Holberg, who was later relieved by Enos. Cunha, first man up in the twenty-third, was given a base on balls and was sacrificed by Thompson. Rosenberg struck out.	Strohling, 2b.....	0	0	0	2	Corban, ss.....	1	1	4
	Davis, dh.....	3	0	0	2	Baker, c.....	0	0	0
	Keaton, p.....	3	1	0	0	Johnson, p.....	1	1	0
	Sillis	1	0	0	0	Reindorf, cf.....	1	0	0
	Totals	28	7	8	24	Totals	21	4	28

Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.
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BUSINESS WANTED.
MASSAGE AND BATHS—Wish to buy established business—give location, rent and other necessary particulars, prices, etc. Box 7774, Tribune.

Will buy half interest small moving picture house in operation; require two weeks' trial. R. E. P. 318 14th st.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ENAMEL sinks, new, 20x30, 20x24; water heaters, \$8.50, \$5.50; installed, \$15; new plumbing supplies, 421 4th st.

FOUR officers' suits, Wymann Lumber Co., 1411 4th st. Frutvale 254-J.

PAINTS, all kinds and colors; varnish, kalsomine, builder's hardware, gas ranges, some groceries, enamel ware, crockery, hose, under wear, etc. D. P. Canby, 204 15th st. Oak. 557.

RECTOR gas heating system, 3 radiators and motor; perfect shape. Box 18395, Tribune.

SECOND-HAND tank for windmill, good condition. 4099 Woodruff ave.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A—CLOTHING BOUGHT

We pay from \$3 to \$12 for men's suits; all any where. We also buy furniture, carpets, rugs, household goods. 503 7th st. Phone Lakeland 418.

A—WASH, MISFIT CLOTH'G

PARLOR DAYS from \$2 to \$10; will call. J. LEON, LAKESIDE 1217.

ABSOLUTELY new, never used, men's suits, \$10.00. 503 7th st. Phone Lakeland 418.

I NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1076 Phelan bldg., S.F.

WANTED—An up-to-date sofa, fountain about 12 ft. long, must be in good condition. Box 18395, Tribune.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE.

\$35 CHECK writing machine, good as new, \$20; roll top desk, \$15; Oliver typewriter, \$20. Box 18395, Tribune.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large sofa, oak roller-top desk, large solid oak flat-top desk, 2 swivel chairs, Remington typewriter, combination pool and billiard table, weathered oak dining room set, heavy weathered oak rocker, electric piano. For information phone Piedmont 6745.

FIRST CLASS furniture entire, 6 rm. household, 4212 Milvia st., Berkeley, Berkeley 5847-V.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 6-room cottage as a whole or in parts, also cottage for rent, \$25 month. 835 13th st., Oakland.

FURNITURE and carpets for sale to move. 3224 Starling ave., Alameda.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO., sells direct from wholesalers at big savings to buyers. 1601 Teleg. ave., Oak. 322.

FINO, new, working and other furniture; cheap; would exchange for carpenter work. 2219 Ashby av., Berkeley.

4-INCH turned oak dining table, leather-bottom chairs, sewing table, 432 La Granda ave.; take Grand ave. car, get off Euclid.

FURNITURE WANTED.

ATTENTION—WE NEED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR CASH AND NO DEDUCTIONS.

W. T. DAVIS AUCTION CO., 814 11TH ST., COR. CLAY; LAKE 248.

ANY quantity small or large lots used furniture, including beds, tables, chairs, etc.; private party. Phone Oakland 2036.

COMPLETE bakke, outfit for 3 or more rooms. Call or write, 1482 12th st.

FURNITURE WANTED. The highest cash price paid for furniture, household goods, carpets, rugs, etc. Feigenberg Bros., 522 7th St., Oak. 2205.

FURNITURE wanted: we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. J. Munro & Co., 1097 Clay st., Oak. 4671.

911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

FURNITURE wanted, complete household outfit; from three to five rooms; used, but in good order; from private home. 1482 12th st.

If you intend to sell your furniture, see me. I can use it and make it pay for me. 1482 12th st.

KIST pays the highest price for furniture and household goods, or exchanges new for old. 1014 Broadway, Oakland 3737.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, stoves, fixtures. 801 Clay; phone Lakeland 2921.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meyer & Meyer, auctioneers, 262 13th st., near Fraternity, phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

4 ROOMS of furniture in good condition. Phone Piedmont 656V.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway; phone Lakeland 1000.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

MUST received 400 White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock pullets, 6 mos. old, at \$1.00; 1000, 2 1/2 yrs. old, at \$1.00. 245 Franklin st.; phone Lakeland 464.

PIGEONS—I have about 12 pair fine Carneau pigeons and no place to keep them; will sell for \$1.00 each. 245 Franklin st.; phone Lakeland 464.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

A GOOD horse, sound; buggy, harness, \$50. 1332 E. 23rd st.; ph. Merritt 5254.

AN open wagon, good as new, made to order. Apply 3244 38th av.

FOR SALE—Heavy young horses, single or double; double deck milk wagon; 1 condition; cheap. Call or address, F. H. Wright, 21 Cerrito (County line).

GOOD horse and buggy for sale very cheap. 1637 E. 37th st. Phone Merr. 3440.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS in used instruments. Record exchange and repair shop, 1613 San Pablo.

CHICKERING piano, plain case, cost \$650; A1 condition; \$390 cash. 1503 Telegraph av.

CASH for talking machine—Victrola, Edison or Columbia. Lakeside 4793.

MAH. piano, nice condition; must sell for cash; \$50. 602 16th st., Lakeside 4732.

MAH. player piano, not old, cost \$675, with 200 rolls, \$150. 502 16th st., Lakeside 4732.

\$55 FOR mahogany Victrola and records, \$100 style. 1426 Milvia st., Vine 2815.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

I WILL pay cash for mahogany piano or player-piano. Box 19097, Tribune.

WANTED—Victrola IV; must be reassembled in good condition. G. D. Chilivie, 1818 Oakland ave.; phone Pied. 6051.

WANTED—Piano for cash; no d-ealers. Phone Lakeland 4732.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—41 DOWN, 11 PER WEEK. Buy the largest stock of sewing machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money.

Buy like new, \$15; White, Rotary, \$10; new, \$15; New Home, \$15; Singer, good sewing order, \$15; New Home, \$15; other makes, \$15. 1426 Milvia st., Vine 2815.

WANTED—Sewing machine; late model, good condition; for cash; state price. See 1837, Tribune.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Monday, September 3.

STEAMER YOUNG—San Francisco for Astoria—510 miles north of San Francisco.

STEAMER WASHBURN—San Francisco for Seattle—400 miles north of San Francisco.

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100 lbs. per lb. Wilberts, 17¢
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 walnuts, per lb., spot 13½¢
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 Corn, water white, 18¢
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 35¢, according to quality.

Small
 100 lbs. white, 812 50¢14; 1122
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BOY HUSBAND TAKES POISON WHEN CHIDED

Your money and your mother are your only friends, and if you have no money and your mother is away, life is not worth the living. This is the philosophy of Charles Demello, a nineteen year old lad, who resides with his seventeen year old wife at the Hollywood apartments on San Pablo avenue, and who is now at the receiving hospital recovering from the effects of a poison which he is said to have taken with suicidal intent late last night.

Young Demello is obsessed with the idea of suicide, declaring that he has contemplated it for years. Six years ago his father, Frank Demello, an Oakland real estate man, in a fit of rage, shot his wife, the boy's mother, and killed himself. For a long time the mother fought for her life and won, but the love of life that enabled her to win the fight is apparently not shared by the boy.

BOY PESSIMIST.
He is a pessimist, and the outlook for him is one of gloom. "Your friends don't want your money," he says. "You work all day for nothing and your wife wants you to come home and stick around," he complains.

It was because his girl wife wanted him to stay home with her Sunday that he decided to end his life.

"I told her not to make me mad," he said. "She knows I'm crazy when I'm mad. My dad had a terrible temper and she knows what he did. A wife should not try to hold a man down. A man has got to get it, is the idea of this boy husband."

ONE COLORED REGIMENT FOR EACH DIVISION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The disposition of the colored members of the national army, which has had the attention of Secretary of War Baker for nearly a month, was decided today. The negroes will be trained with the white soldiers at the sixteen national army cantonments.

"One infantry regiment of colored troops will be organized at each of the sixteen national army cantonments, where sufficient personnel is available," says a general order issued by the War Department today.

This means that one colored regiment will go with each of the sixteen white divisions when

WILL VISIT SON

Police Judge George Samuels will leave for New York tomorrow to join Mrs. Samuels who is there on a visit with their son, Boris Samuels, who has been summoned in the army draft to report at Fort Hancock, New York, next week. Boris Samuels has been in the employ of a large commercial company in the metropolis. He sought to enlist a short time ago but was rejected as being under the required height. The draft board waived this provision and he now goes into the service.

DEATH WINS RACE

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 4.—The mother of Congressman Clarence F. Lea is dead here today. Two of her sons and two daughters were at her bedside. The Congressman lost his race to death with his mother at the last. He is now on a train bound for San Francisco. The news of his mother's death was telegraphed him on the train.

Willie's Ma Had Been Very Pleased at Being Able to Get Him a Big Sword With No Edge and No Point.



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IRISH SOCIETIES TO HONOR PATRIOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Tonight the United Irish Societies of California will observe the eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of O'Donovan Rossa, the famous Irish patriot, with a big celebration in National Hall, Sixteenth and Mission streets, that will include Gaelic literary and musical exercises and a grand ball. In anticipation of a banner attendance of the loyal sons and daughters of Erin, the "Honey Bus Drivers" Union will maintain a special service to and from all parts of the city for the affair. Delegations of the Friends of Irish Freedom and the various Irish societies throughout the bay counties are coming to participate, and it is expected that the celebration will prove a memorable tribute to the memory of the beloved O'Donovan Rossa. Rev. Andrew J. Carroll will deliver the oration. Attorney Walter McGovern will preside. Tax Collector Edward F. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant will lead the grand march

JAPANESE ON PROBATION FOR DEATH THREAT

Shinichi Yagi, a Japanese formerly a student at Berkeley, was placed on ten years' probation this morning by Judge Ogden after hearing witnesses on a charge of attempted extortion by black-hand methods. T. Nakatsu, the complaining witness, testified that Yagi threatened to kill him unless he would deliver certificates of deposit for \$3200 belonging to Nakatsu and his wife, domestic, but Nakatsu concluded his testimony by asking for probation. Judge Ogden asked him if he recommended probation because he was afraid of Yagi, and the witness said that he would have to confer with Yagi before he could answer.

Yagi, on a threat to kill, secured the certificates of deposit and attempted to cash them in San Francisco. Failing to do so, he said that he burned them to destroy evidence of his having forged Nakatsu's name to the endorsements. He compelled Mrs. Nakatsu to cash checks in her own name for \$360 and give him the money. The Nakatsus are employed at 250 Grand avenue.

of the ball. Mrs. W. H. Cole, daughter of O'Donovan Rossa, will be the guest of honor. An excellent program of Gaelic entertainment, featured by the appearance of Miss Cora Gallagher, the talented violinist, will be presented before the dancing begins. James Cox is chairman of the committee, while Miss Nellie Boyle will direct the comely "colleens" who are aiding in the plans. Other members of the committee are: Joseph Donovan, John Donohoe, Patrick McGoldrick, W. G. Harkins, John Donovan, Dr. A. S. Keenan, James Wren, James B. Haggerty, Timothy McSweeney, Joseph Diamond, T. P. O'Dowd, James Whelan, William Kearney, Patrick Peeler, D. J. O'Hara, Joseph Gaughran, Daniel Dennehy, Declan Hurton and Captain John F. Waters.

DRINKS LINIMENT

Manuel Sousa, a Portuguese living with his family at 549 Union street, thought a bottle of liniment "looked like whiskey" and as a consequence he had to work fast over him at the receiving hospital early this morning. He will recover, but he can't understand what kind of a jag it was he acquired. That the bottle was marked "poison" did not dissuade him from taking a chance.

SHIPS ARE LOST

LONDON, Sept. 4.—According to Norwegian advices, twenty-four Norwegian merchant ships, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 41,000, were lost in August. Twenty-three seamen were killed and five are missing.

CODFISH SHIPS BACK IN PORT

Four codfish schooners, the first of the fleet that has been fishing for the past five months in the north, arrived in port today. The first ship to reach port in its trip from Bering Sea to the Oakland harbor was the Vega, with 180,000 codfish aboard. The City of Papeete, the Glendale and the Sequoyia followed this vessel.

The Vega is about 50,000 under her normal cargo, according to Captain Aune, as a result of unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed during the summer months. All of the Bering Sea fleet is en route for Oakland harbor, according to the crew of the Vega. Most of them are said to be under their cargo capacity. Mariners and fishermen allege that this is due to the fact that an increased number of vessels has necessitated the employment of crews who were unfamiliar with the cod-fishing business.

Heretofore the northern catch has been handled by five vessels with crews numbering 200 men. The catch last year with equipment amounted to 1,140,000 cod. This season eight vessels are in the business with 320 men, many of whom know nothing at all about the work, which involves using a hook and line in fifty fathoms of water.

On the way down the Vega spoke the schooner Glendale and the schooner City of Papeete, sister members of the fishing fleet, also homeward bound. They were loaded with light cargoes and will probably reach their port of destination within a few days.

The Vega went to West Belvedere, where her cargo will be unloaded, after which she will be towed to Oakland, repainted and overhauled and returned to her normal business in the coastwise lumber trade. The other members of the northern fishing fleet will receive similar treatment when they reach port.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. gives whist party, N. of C. Hall, evening.
Students of Spanish welcome Prof. Ramon Jaen, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity House, Berkeley, evening.
Whist party, Sacred Heart auditorium, evening.
Miss Susanne Throop speaks to Daughters of the Bering Sea, 230 p. m.
Red Cross benefit movie, High School auditorium, Alameda, evening.
Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board give luncheon in honor of Fred Reed, Hotel Oakland.
Rebekah Lodge holds whist party, Lincoln Hall, Fruitvale, evening.
Pacific Japanese Mission meets, Methodist church, Berkeley.

BAKER TELLS VICTIM'S SON NOT SORRY

When faced in the city prison by E. W. Turner, son of Mrs. Emily Turner whom he is accused of strangling to death last Thursday morning at her milk ranch in the Berkeley hills, Jack Baker, the 17-year-old prisoner, naughtily declared that he is "not sorry for what he did," according to Inspector Thomas Gallagher. Turner, who is a Berkeley grocer, called at the prison to look at Baker and Jimmie Fee, 14-year-old companion of Baker in the murder case.

When Turner was presented Baker was asked if he was not sorry for killing his victim's mother. He showed no remorse for his alleged crime.

Arraigned before Police Judge George Samuels, both Baker and Fee were certified to the Juvenile Court. They will be incarcerated in the Detention Home pending their hearing in court, and will be closely guarded.

Baker told Judge Samuels today that he has a mother living, Mrs. Mary Hand of 321 Twentieth street. Beyond stating that he is 14 years old instead of 17, the youthful prisoner was non-committal and sat sullenly in the case in the police court until he was taken back to the prison.

Following the arrest of the two boys in their alleged confession Baker stated that his father was killed in Texas and that his mother died some time ago at Dinuba. Today he contacted his parents' names. According to Jimmie Fee, Baker visited his mother at her home last Thursday night after the murder.

According to the police, Baker is a brother of the Baker, who six months ago tried to shoot Patrolman Richard Feeley who caught him in the attempted robbery of a hardware store in San Pablo avenue near Sixteenth street. Bert Baker was sentenced to the Preston Reform School.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.
Merchant Association meets, City Hall.
Allendale Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall.
Military ball, Auditorium.
Rev. William Charles Poole lectures, Eighth Avenue Methodist Church.
East Oakland Protective League meets, Patterson Hall.
Konversationsklub meets, 2404 Cedar street, Berkeley.
Sons and Daughters of Washington meet, Chabot Hall.
West Oakland Business Men's Taxpayers Association meets.
Mayor Davis and Commissioner Edwards speak on waterfront issue, recreation school.
Y. M. C. and Y. L. L. theater party, Pantages Theater.
Pacific Japanese Mission in convention, Methodist church, Berkeley.
K. of P. entertainment, Castle Hall.
Macdonough—St. Long Letty.
Pastors of the Episcopate of Virginia.
Bishop—Seven Days.
Hippodrome—Pierre of the Plains.
2 & D—Sessue Hayakawa in Hashimura Togo.
American—Dustin Farnum in Durand of the Bad Lands.
Kings—Dug Fairbanks in Double Trouble.
Franklin—Bessie Barriscale in Wooden Shoes.
Idora Park—Inland beach and dancing.
Neptune Beach—Surf swimming.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

TWO ARE KILLED

STOCKTON, Sept. 4.—Dave Fortenault and Manuel Basco, two iron workers, were fatally hurt today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train, a mile north of the city limits. They died later.

POET-LIEUT. OF FORCE SINGS AGAIN; HEAR HIM

Chief of Police Nedderman discovered today that he has a literary office on his staff when he read the report from Lieutenant William F. Woods of the Northern station regarding the arrest of four youths who were charged with committing a nuisance, to-wit, kicking garbage cans into the street. Those arrested were: Fred Hansen, James Brennan, Dominic Granatello and Arthur Peterson, all of Berkeley. They were taken into custody at Sixty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue by Patrolman J. J. O'Connell.

Lieutenant Woods describes the incident as follows:
"Four arrests were made by Officer J. J. O'Connell about 3 a. m. The culprits are from Berkeley, the 'Chemically Pure,' and after a night of revelry went forth in search of adventure. On arriving at San Pablo avenue they beheaded them of the valiant knight, Don Quixote, and his fierce encounter with the windmill. They sought to emulate the deeds of the Cervantes hero by spilling the garbage cans placed along the highway between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. They distributed all garbage cans in the center of the street and were intent on their task when the officer arrived. He protested, they thereupon chided him, with the result that all four found themselves in dance-like, sadistic, and it is to be hoped, wiser men. They are charged with committing a public nuisance by obstructing the highway."

Judge Samuels dismissed the cases today with reprimands.

MAY END STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the Seattle shipyard and their employees are coming to Washington for a conference with the government adjustment board to settle the present strike, according to messages received by the board today. After the Seattle labor troubles are adjusted the board will take up grievances of the employees in Portland and San Francisco yards.

ON CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The following Americans were among the wounded in today's casualty list: G. W. Little, Ellerton, Cal.; J. J. Gray, Santa Ana, Cal.

STAGE IS SET FOR MILITARY BALL TONIGHT

Tonight's the night!
Oakland folks are on the tip of expectancy, awaiting the opening of the doors of the Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The occasion is the monster military ball and original entertainment for the benefit of the battery funds of this city's two artillery organizations—B and E batteries.

The stage is set. The actors are ready. The great flags are in place and the banners, too.

The thirty-piece orchestra—the gift of the members of Musicians' Local No. 6, P. A. M.—is ready for the dance. The khaki-clad men of Battery B have rehearsed their "stunts" which will feature the early part of the program.

WILL SHOW ENTHUSIASM.
For the past seven days enthusiasm for the event has been gathering momentum. Tonight this pent-up enthusiasm will break loose in tumultuous welcome to the boys of B Battery and to the absent men of E Battery, now in training at Alameda.

Preceding the opening strains of the dance music the talented members of B Battery will present a program of interesting and original army stunts. They will take the home folks into some of the secrets of army drill. They will forget the great war for a brief spell and frolic in friendly games and athletic contests. They will sing the latest song hits and do acrobatic feats and go through the setting-up exercises.

Occupying seats of honor will be the mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts of the artillerymen who answered their country's call from Oakland.

TO AID BATTERY FUNDS.
It is their own folk that know how much it means to the boys of B and E batteries to have a goodly sum in the battery funds. This money is at the disposal of the battery commanders and can be used to purchase comforts and luxuries not otherwise provided by the army.

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